

Women's Resource Guide

Women and girls thriving in an environment of economic, social and political parity.





Cheryl Grazier, Executive Director

Greetings!

Women have always been in the labor force, from the earliest of times. We have worked in the fields alongside our fathers, brothers, and husbands. We have worked alongside them in industries and family businesses, and have finally ventured forth into the workforce to make a name for ourselves.

After many years of struggle, the standards and equality that women expected and demanded came to pass. We revolutionized the way business did business. This gain for women, however, developed an additional set of problems. The need for quality, affordable daycare and after school programs have become critical issues. Transportation to and from our places of employment, and to and from daycare facilities also became an issue. Attaining an adequate education has evolved into even broader areas, such as technology, finance, personnel skills, and contract negotiations. And of course, finding good jobs that pay decent wages so we can afford a quality of living.

With all of these issues facing women, it is an inspiration that we've achieved so much and continue evolving into the fastest-growing, most formidable force in the labor world. However, we still have a way to go, and can always use additional resources to help us along our path. That is why we have developed the Women's Resource Guide. The original version of this document arose from requests received from individuals seeking our assistance. This revised version now contains a comprehensive list of organizations and groups to help achieve the Missouri Women's Council's mission, which is providing Missouri women the necessary information to obtain economic, social and political parity.

I wish to thank Mrs. Pamela Koenigsfeld, the woman responsible for this edition of the Guide. I would also like to thank Mr. Joseph Driskill, Director of Economic Development and Mr. Rick Beasley, Director of Workforce Development, for their assistance in making this guide a reality.

Most of all, I want to thank you, the citizens of Missouri, for realizing that when women's lives are improved, the lives of their children, their families, their communities, and their state are also enriched.

Sincerely,

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Introduction

This Women's Resource Guide serves as an essential resource for Missouri women, those who are establishing a business, seeking education assistance and opportunities, or those who wish to find more suitable careers. This Guide contains various listings to assist the women of Missouri, including business organizations, educational institutions, women's organizations, and government agencies serving women in the business arena. Although this is not an exhaustive list of resources, this Guide will continue to expand and grow in support of the women of Missouri.

The Missouri Women's Council

The Missouri Women's Council was established in 1985 by the State's 83rd General Assembly to identify and address the issues affecting the economic and employment status of Missouri women. Since then, our mission has expanded to promote opportunities for women and girls to achieve economic, social and political parity.

As a part of the Division of Workforce Development in the Department of Economic Development, the Council works closely with other agencies and community-based organizations to promote the well being of women in Missouri.

The bipartisan Council is comprised of 15 members: 11 appointed by the Governor, 2 Missouri State Senators, and 2 Missouri State Representatives. The Executive Director and staff serve the Missouri Women's Council and the women of Missouri.

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History of the Friends of the Missouri Women's Council

Women whose concern, insight, and knowledge foresaw the need to raise monies to support and enhance important programs that promote economic, social and political parity established the Friends in 1998.

The Friends of the Missouri Women's Council is the 501(c)(3) not for profit organization, governed by a Board of Directors. The Friends of the Missouri Women's Council is derived of two classes of membership. The Friends Board of Directors or Voting Members which is comprised of eleven (11) members, including the four officers, one staff member from the Missouri Women's Council and six at-large directors.

Members from across the state of various ages, professions and ethnic backgrounds are represented on the current Board. The by-laws of the Friends of the Missouri Women's Council states that Board members shall pay current dues in the amount of \$250 per year and shall continue as such unless and until the member defaults in payment of current dues.

The Supporting Members Classification, is a corporation, company, association, partnership or other business or institutional entity, or an individual membership. These entities may become a supporting non-voting member of The Friends of the Missouri Women's Council upon payment of the annual dues of \$25 or more per year.

Foundation Board:

Dorothy Bruce, President, Charleston
Cheryl Grazier, Vice President, Jefferson City
Pamela Koenigsfeld, Secretary/Treasurer, Jefferson City
Dr. Nancy Wegge, Park Hills

Resources

The Missouri Women's Council offers the following resources without charge to Missouri citizens:

Missouri Women's Council *Connections* Newsletter
Women's Resource Guide
Self-Sufficiency Standard Study
Women's Council Brochure / Foundation Brochure

Fact Sheets:

11 Mistakes Women Make When Marketing Themselves
America's Bone Health: Osteoporosis and Low Bone Mass
A New Study on Women and Medicare
Breast Cancer in America
Cardiovascular Disease – America's Leading Killer
Child Support in Missouri
Compelling Reasons to Engage Girls in Science
Domestic Violence
The Health of African American Women
The Health of American Indian/Alaska Native Women
The Health of Asian American Women
The Health of Hispanic Women
Missouri One-Stop Career Centers
Pay Equity – Does the Wage Gap Exist?
Paternity and Enforcement in Missouri
The Power of One Vote
What You Need to Know about Cervical Cancer
Women and Menopause – 10 Things to Ask
Where Women and Girls Are in Science, Engineering and Technology
Women, Girls and Tobacco
Women in Public Life: Missouri's First Lady
Women Owned Businesses

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Missouri's Statewide Elected Officials

Governor Bob Holden

The Governor is the chief executive officer of the State of Missouri. The Governor appoints the members of all boards and commissions, the heads of all departments in state government and fills all vacancies in public office unless otherwise provided by law.

Governor's Office in Jefferson City
Missouri Capitol Building, Room 218
Post Office Box 720
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0720
Phone: 573-751-3222
Fax: 573-751-1495
Web Site: www.gov.state.mo.us

Governor's Office in Washington DC
400 North Capitol Street, NW
Suite 376
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202-624-7720
Fax: 202-624-5855

Lieutenant Governor Joe Maxwell

Under the constitution, the lieutenant governor is the *ex officio* president of the Missouri Senate. Upon the Governor's death, conviction, impeachment, resignation, absence from the state of other disabilities, the lieutenant governor shall act as governor. By law, the lieutenant governor is a member of the Board of Public Buildings; the board of Fun Commissioners; the Missouri Finance Development Board; the Missouri Housing Development Commission; the Missouri Rural Economic Development Council; and the Tourism Commission. The lieutenant governor is an advisor to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on early childhood education and Parents as Teachers program, and the state's official advocate for Missouri's elderly.

State Capitol Building, Room 121
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4727
Fax: 473-751-9422
Web Site: www.ltgov.state.mo.us

Attorney General Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon

The Attorney General's Office serves as the state's chief law enforcement center. Their goal is to protect the safety and welfare of all Missourians. The Attorney General's Office aggressively prosecutes those who break criminal, environment and consumer protection laws and defends the state against legal actions.

Administrative Office
Supreme Court Building
207 West High Street, Post Office Box 899
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-3321
Fax: 573-751-0774
Web Site: www.ago.state.mo.us

Cape Girardeau
2860 Kage Road
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 573-290-5679
Fax: 573-290-5689

Kansas City
Penntower Office Building
3100 Broadway, Suite 609
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-889-5000
Fax: 816-889-5006

Springfield
Springfield State Office Building
149 Park Central Square, Suite 1017
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 417-895-6567
Fax: 417-895-6382

St. Louis (Consumer Protection Division)
Wainwright State Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Suite 204
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-6816
Fax: 314-340-7957

St. Louis (Governmental Affairs Division)
Wainwright State Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Suite 204
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7544
Fax: 314-340-7541

St. Louis (Labor Division)
Laclede Gas Building
720 Olive Street, Suite 2000
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7827
Fax: 314-340-7850

St. Louis (Litigation Division)
Wainwright State Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Suite 934
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7861
Fax: 314-340-7891

Secretary of State Matt Blunt

The Office of Secretary of State has many diverse responsibilities, all linked by the common theme of information. The office is responsible for collecting, compiling, storing and publishing a variety of state documents. The Secretary of State, as keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, authenticates official acts of the Governor. In addition, the Secretary of State serves as the chief elections official in Missouri.

Administrative Office
Office of the Secretary of State
State Capitol, Room 208
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4936
Web Site: www.sos.state.mo.us/

Administrative Rules
Office of the Secretary of State
Post Office Box 1767
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1767
Phone: 573-751-4015
Fax: 573-751-3032

Commissions
Secretary of State's Office
600 West Main, Room 367
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-2783
Fax: 573-751-8199

Corporations
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
Post Office Box 778
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0778
Phone: 573-751-4153
Fax: 573-751-5841

Elections
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
Post Office Box 1767
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1767
Phone: 573-751-2301
Fax: 573-526-3242

Library Development
Missouri State Library
600 West Main Street, Post Office Box 387
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 800-325-0131
Fax: 573-751-3612

Local Records
600 West Main, Post Office Box 1747
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-9047

Records Management
Post Office Box 1747
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1747
Phone: 573-751-3319

Reference Services
Missouri State Library
600 West Main Street, Post Office Box 387
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-3615
Fax: 573-526-1142

Securities Division
600 West Main Street, 2nd Floor
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4136
Phone: 573-751-2061 Licensing
Phone: 573-751-4136 Registration
Phone: 573-751-4704 Enforcement
Phone: 573-751-4704 Audit
Phone: 573-751-1862 Investor Education
Phone: 800-721-7996 Investor Hotline
Fax: 573-526-3124

State Archives
600 West Main, Post Office Box 1747
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-3280

Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)
State Information Center
Post Office Box 1159
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1159
Phone: 573-751-2360
Fax: 573-522-2057

Wolfner Library
Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Post Office Box 387
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0387
Phone: 573-751-8720
Fax: 573-526-2985
TDD: 800-347-1379

State Auditor Claire McCaskill

The Auditor's office strives to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Missouri government by providing accurate and timely performance and financial audits designed to reduce waste and opportunities for fraud; account for Missouri's taxpayer dollars; review and report the performance of programs, agencies and institutions, recommend ways to improve operations, fiscal accountability and taxpayer services; and educate citizens and policymakers regarding the operation of their government.

State Auditor's Office
Post Office Box 869
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4213
Fax: 573-751-7984
Phone: 800-347-8597 Taxpayer Hotline

State Treasurer Nancy Farmer

The State Treasurer is Missouri state government's chief financial officer. The Treasurer's office manages Missouri's \$16.6 billion in annual state revenues; directs the state's banking services; and manages Missouri's \$2.5 billion investment portfolio. The Treasurer also uses a portion of the state's investable funds to help Missouri businesses, farms and communities grow and prosper.

Jefferson City Administrative Office
State Capitol, Room 229
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Kansas City
Fletcher Daniels State Office Building
615 East 13th Street, Room 112
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-889-3172

St. Louis
Wainwright Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Room 270
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7856

Truman State Office Building
301 West High Street
Room 780, Post Office Box 210
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-2411



Applications for the Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate are available for download off our Website, located at www.womenscouncil.org, or by contacting the Missouri Women's Council at (573) 751-0810.

Governor Bob Holden signed HB 2123 on Saturday, June 22, 2002. This legislation created the Missouri Women's Council Breast Cancer Awareness Pink License Plate.

You can help increase breast cancer awareness as well as provide much needed funds for breast cancer services by displaying the official Missouri Women's Council Pink Plate on your vehicle.

Funds raised through the sales of the Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate are designated for the sole purpose of providing breast cancer services, including but not limited to screening, treatment, staging, and follow-up services.

You can participate by making a tax-deductible donation of \$25 or more to the Friends of the Missouri Women's Council by sending a check to Pink Plate, PO Box 1684, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, along with a completed application.

Missouri's State Departments

Office of Administration

The Office of Administration is the state's service and administrative control agency. Created by the General Assembly on January 15, 1973, it combines and coordinates the central management functions of state government. Its responsibilities were clarified and amended by the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974.

The chief administrative officer is the commissioner of administration who is appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The commissioner appoints the deputy commissioners and the directors of the divisions who are responsible to him/her through the deputy commissioner. The divisions include Accounting; Budget and Planning; Design and Construction; Information Services; General Services; Personnel; Facilities Management; and Purchasing and Materials Management.

The Office of Equal Opportunity assists and monitors state agencies in promoting and ensuring equal opportunity within state government through employment, provision of services and operation of facilities.

The Missouri Commission on Intergovernmental Relations provides a forum for state and local governments to deal with mutual problems. The commission serves as a clearinghouse for information relevant to intergovernmental issues.

Office of Administration
State Capitol, Room 125
Post Office Box 809
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-3311
Fax: 573-751-1212
Web Site: www.oa.state.mo.us

Missouri Department of Agriculture

The mission of the Department of Agriculture is "To serve, promote, and protect the agricultural producers, processors and consumers of Missouri's food, fuel and fiber products."

Like Missouri agriculture, the duties of the Missouri Department of Agriculture are diverse. Created by the

General Assembly in 1933, the department enforces those state laws that regulate and market Missouri's agricultural industry. The agency administers programs that protect the state's producers, processors, distributors, and consumers of food, fuel and fiber, while marketing Missouri agricultural products at home and abroad.

Department of Agriculture
1616 Missouri Boulevard
Post Office Box 630
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4211
Web Site: www.mda.state.mo.us

Department of Conservation

Brought into being by public demand for better management of the state's wildlife and forest resources, the Department of Conservation was created in 1937 by an amendment to the Missouri Constitution. The department's goals and objectives are communicated to the public in its mission statement: "The mission of the Department of Conservation is to protect and manage the fish, forest and wildlife resources of the state; to serve the public and facilitate their participation in resource management activities; and to provide opportunity for all citizens to use, enjoy and learn about fish, forest and wildlife resources."

Department of Conservation
2901 West Truman Boulevard
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-751-4115
Fax: 573-751-4467
Web Site: www.conservation.state.mo.us

Department of Corrections

The Department of Corrections is an agency dedicated to public safety through the successful management and supervision of offenders on probation, in prison and on parole. The department's responsibility is to administer the sentence set by the court – ranging from probation to capital punishment – in ways that promote the longest lasting public safety at the lowest cost to taxpayers.

Offenders assigned to the department are successfully managed by ensuring they are supervised at the correct custody or supervision level. A cadre of over 11,000 well-trained correctional professionals committed to the vision, mission, values and professional principles of the department, assesses each offender's criminal history, evaluates community and institutional conduct and enforces compliance with court orders and department rules. This blend of ongoing assessment, custody classification, placement on a continuum of supervision strategies and assignment to basic habilitation interventions are several of the key methods used to promote sober, civil, productive and law-abiding behavior to enhance public safety.

Department of Corrections
Post Office Box 236
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-2389
Fax: 573-751-4099
Web Site: www.corrections.state.mo.us

Department of Economic Development

The Department of Economic Development will achieve its vision statement "To make Missouri the best place to live, work, vacation and conduct business" by stimulating and supporting economic security, opportunity, growth and a high quality of life in Missouri communities.

The Department of Economic Development administers a wide array of programs designed to enhance Missouri's economy in the 21st Century. It is composed of agencies that execute statutory requirements and department policy in the areas of community, economic and workforce development, as well as the regulation of financial institutions, utility companies and various licensed professionals.

The department consists of two distinct groups – development agencies and regulatory agencies. Development divisions and groups include Business Development; Business Expansion and Attraction; Community Development; Division of Workforce Development; Division of Tourism; Missouri Development Finance Board; Missouri Housing Development Commission; Missouri Arts Council; Missouri Community Service Commission; and Missouri Women's Council. Regulatory agencies include Division of Credit Unions; Division of Finance; Office of the Public Counsel; Missouri Public Service Commission; Division of Motor Carrier and

Railroad Safety; and Division of Professional Registration, including its 38 regulatory agencies.

Department of Economic Development
Truman State Office Building
Post Office Box 1157
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4962
Fax: 573-751-7258
Web Site: www.missouridevelopment.org

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is the administrative arm of the State Board of Education. It is primarily a service agency that works with educators, legislators, government agencies and citizens to maintain a strong public education system. Through its statewide school-improvement initiatives and regulatory functions, DESE strives to assure that all citizens have access to high-quality public education.

The scope of DESE duties ranges from early childhood to adult education services. The department does not regulate or evaluate private, parochial or home schools. The department employs about 2,000 persons throughout the state and has a total budget of about \$4 billion. Almost 95 percent of the budget consists of state and federal funds that are allocated to local schools and other agencies.

Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
Jefferson State Office Building
205 Jefferson Street
Post Office Box 480
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4212
Fax: 573-751-8613
Web Site: www.dese.state.mo.us

Department of Health and Senior Services

The Department of Health and Senior Services was created by the passage of House Bill 603 in May 2001. The bill transferred the roles and responsibilities of Division of Aging in the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health, creating the Department of Health and Senior Services. This change will result in better integration, closer coordination and communication regarding health, public health, regulation and senior services for all Missourians.

Department of Health & Senior Services
Post Office Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-6400
Fax: 573-751-6041
Web Site: www.dhss.state.mo.us

Department of Higher Education

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education was authorized by an amendment to the Missouri Constitution in 1972 and established by statute in the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974. The nine board members, one from each congressional district, are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The term of appointment is six years. No more than five of the nine members may be affiliated with the same political party, and members serve without compensation.

The commissioner of higher education is appointed by the Coordinating Board to carry out the goals and administrative responsibilities for the state system of higher education – with 13 public four-year college and university campuses, 18 public two-year campuses, 1 public two-year technical college, 25 independent colleges and universities, and 120 proprietary schools serving more than 360,000 students.

Department of Higher Education
3515 Amazonas Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109-5715
Phone: 573-751-2361
Fax: 573-751-6635
Web Site: www.cbhe.state.mo.us

Office of Information Technology

With its beginning in 1995, this office serves as a focal point for Missouri State Government's information technology community. Working closely with the agencies, the Office of Information Technology encourages collaboration, innovation and strives to guide Missouri's technology future. The role of technology in government continues to expand. We are entering a new era of state government services to be delivered online. The Office of Information Technology is leading this move to a "hassle-free" government available to anyone, anytime, anywhere. It's an exciting time to be a part of Missouri State

Government's transformation to a citizen-centered provider of services and information.

The web site is designed to provide user-friendly access to information about the Office of Information Technology and the many statewide initiatives under their direction. Take advantage of this comprehensive web site to learn more about the role of technology in Missouri State Government.

Office of Information Technology
Truman State Office Building
301 West High Street, Room 560
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-526-7741
Fax: 573-526-7747
Web Site: www.oit.state.mo.us

Department of Insurance

The mission of the Missouri Department of Insurance is to promote competition where it works and to implement regulation where competition fails so that consumers can make informed decisions based on price and quality. To accomplish that mission, the department strives to ensure that consumers get the benefits for which they paid; ensure competence and trustworthiness of insurance professionals; ensure consumers have access to affordable and suitable coverage; and ensure that insurance companies remain financially solvent so that customers get their claims paid.

Department of Insurance
301 West High Street, Post Office Box 690
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4126
Fax: 573-751-1165
Web Site: www.insurance.state.mo.us

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

The Office of the Director is responsible for the proper implementation of the programs and services offered through the divisions and agencies within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. The Office of the Director includes the department director and deputy director.

The agencies operating with the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations are responsive to the workplace needs of employers and employees.

Their mission is to strive to provide employees with safe and healthy workplaces and ensure economic security for all Missourians by promoting equal access to jobs, enforcing anti-discrimination laws and awarding payment of compensation to unemployed, injured workers and victims of crime. In addition, the department strives to provide Missourians with equal employment opportunities while it also strives to prevent and eliminate unlawful discrimination. The department provides educational information to Missourians regarding their rights and responsibilities under the labor laws.

Department of Labor & Industrial Relations
3315 West Truman Boulevard
Post Office Box 504
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0504
Phone: 573-751-9691
Fax: 573-751-4135
Web Site: www.dolir.state.mo.us

Department of Mental Health

Though its functions date back to 1847, the Missouri Department of Mental Health was first established as a cabinet-level state agency by the Omnibus State Government Reorganization Act, effective July 1, 1974.

State law provides three principal missions for the department: (1) the prevention of mental disorders, developmental disabilities and substance abuse; (2) the treatment, habilitation and rehabilitation of Missourians with those conditions; and (3) the improvement of public understanding and attitudes about mental disorders, developmental disabilities and substance abuse.

Department of Mental Health
1706 East Elm, Post Office Box 687
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4122
Fax: 573-751-8224
Web Site: www.modmh.state.mo.us

Department of Natural Resources

The Department of Natural Resources preserves, protects and enhances Missouri's natural, cultural and energy resources and works to inspire their enjoyment and responsible use for present and future generations. More than 2,000 employees work to ensure that our

state enjoys clean air to breathe, clean water for drinking and recreation and land that sustains a diversity of life.

Five divisions enable the department to carry out its responsibilities: Division of Environmental Quality, Division of State Parks, Division of Geology and Land Survey, Energy Center and Division of Administrative Support. In addition, the State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority, the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund and the Missouri Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission are administratively attached to the department through the Office of the Director.

Department of Natural Resources
205 Jefferson Street, Post Office Box 176
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176
Phone: 573-751-3443
Web Site: www.dnr.state.mo.us

Department of Public Safety

Established in 1974, the Department of Public Safety is responsible for coordinating statewide law enforcement, criminal justice and public safety efforts for the purpose of ensuring a safe environment for Missouri citizens. The department's mission "will provide a safe and secure environment for all individuals, through efficient and effective law enforcement, national defense, disaster preparedness, service to veterans and education."

The department is organized into 11 separate functional agencies: Office of the Director, Missouri Capitol Police, Division of Fire Safety, Division of Highway Safety, Division of Liquor Control, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri State Water Patrol, Missouri National Guard (Office of the Adjutant General), State Emergency Management Agency, Missouri Veterans Commission and the Missouri Gaming Commission.

Department of Public Safety
Truman State Office Building
Post Office Box 749
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4905
Fax: 573-751-5399
Web Site: www.dps.state.mo.us/home/dpshome

Department of Revenue

The Missouri Department of Revenue was created by the 1945 Missouri Constitution to serve as the central collection agency for all state revenues. The primary duties of the department are to collect taxes, title and register motor vehicles, and license drivers.

In recent years, the department has focused its efforts on running government more like a business, managing for results by becoming more customer-oriented, and simplifying processes for its customers.

Department of Revenue
Truman State Office Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4450
Fax: 573-751-7150
Web Site: www.dor.state.mo.us

Department of Social Services

The Department of Social Services is responsible for coordinating programs to provide public assistance to children and their parents, access to health care, services to the elderly, child support enforcement assistance and to provide specialized assistance to troubled youth. While many programs give needed financial assistance and services, other units work toward reducing financial dependency of the citizens on government.

Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
Post Office Box 1527
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4815
Fax: 573-751-3203
Web Site: www.dss.state.mo.us

Department of Transportation

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) was created by legislation passed in 1996 that changed the name of the Highway and Transportation Department.

Two divisions within the General Headquarters are responsible for bridge design and highway planning for the state. Decisions about local highway construction, maintenance or operations are made at the district level.

Waterways, transit, aviation and railroads are established as units within the headquarters office and report to a transportation director, who reports to the deputy chief engineer. These units carry out the statewide planning for these modes; there are no counterparts in the districts. The Department of Transportation operates in a quality improvement environment to accomplish its mission to preserve, enhance and support Missouri's transportation systems.

Department of Transportation
Transportation Office Building
105 West Capitol Avenue, Post Office Box 270
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-2551
Web Site: www.modot.state.mo.us

Fast Fact:

Non-traditional occupations (NTO's) for women often pay 20%–30% more than traditionally “female” jobs. Despite that fact, between 1988 and 1997, the number of women in NTO's remained relatively unchanged at around 3% of the total number of women employed.

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Missouri's Legislative Departments

Missouri Senate

Missouri State Senate
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Web Site: www.senate.state.mo.us

Secretary of Senate
Phone: 573-751-3766

Missouri House of Representatives

State Capitol Building
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Web Site: www.house.state.mo.us

Chief Clerk's Office
Phone: 751-3829

Resources

This section contains contact information and resources for a wide range of interests, including business start up and expansion and community outreach.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) – National

1111 Sixteenth Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 800-326-2289
Fax: 202-872-1425
Web Site: www.aauw.org

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri – information is available on their web site.

AAUW – Ballwin-Chesterfield
729 Bates Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63111
Phone: 636-391-6150

401 Oakmont Circle
Ballwin, Missouri 63011
Phone: 636-391-6150

AAUW – Belton
2312 SW 9th Terrace
Lees Summit, Missouri 64081
Phone: 816-554-8139

AAUW – Boonville
22151 Highway 98
Boonville, Missouri 65233
Phone: 660-882-3141 or
660-882-7977

AAUW – Cape Girardeau
215 State Highway Z
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

AAUW – Columbia
531 West Botner Road
Columbia, Missouri 65202
Phone: 573-449-8062

AAUW – Creve Coeur
438 Conway Village Drive
Town & Country, Missouri 63141
Phone: 314-878-6972

AAUW – Ferguson-Florissant
Thistledown Drive
Florissant, Missouri 63033
Phone: 314-921-9143

AAUW – Houston
Phone: 417-967-4751

AAUW – Independence
3723 South Davidson
Independence, Missouri 64055

AAUW – Joplin
Post Office Box 34
LaRussell, Missouri 64848-0034
Phone: 471-625-9668

AAUW – Kansas City
908 West 121st Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64145
Phone: 816-444-3900

6025 Locust Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-444-3900

AAUW – Kansas City-Northland
205 NW 82nd Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
Phone: 816-436-9503

AAUW – Kirkwood-Webster Groves
1742 Connemara Drive
Ballwin, Missouri 63021
Phone: 636-256-3746
Web Site: www.kwgaaauwmo.org

AAUW – Lebanon
Post Office Box 22
Lebanon, Missouri 65536
Phone: 417-532-3469

AAUW – Maryville
912 South Walnut Street
Maryville, Missouri 64468
Phone: 660-582-4840

AAUW – Northern Clay County
217 Kimball
Excelsior Springs, Missouri 64024
816-637-2629

AAUW – Parkville
Post Office Box 12244
Parkville, Missouri 64152
Phone: 816-746-1222
Fax: 816-741-8425

AAUW – Raytown
7000 Lakeshore Drive
Raytown, Missouri 64133
Phone: 816-737-0619
Web Site: www.kcdotl@aol.com

AAUW– Rolla
10475 State Route E
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-364-2164

AAUW – St. Charles
16 Orchard Lane
St. Charles, Missouri 63303

AAUW – St. Louis
729 Bates Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63111

AAUW- Springfield
1625 South Broadway
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-865-7705

AAUW–Warrensburg
99 Hawthorne Hill Drive
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-429-2776

408 8th Street
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-422-8032

Amazing Women of St. Louis

Post Office Box 190886
St. Louis, Missouri 63119-6886
Phone: 314-846-0970
Web Site: <http://www.amazingwomenstl.com/>

A non-profit, nonpartisan organization that provides opportunities for professional growth, networking, education, career opportunities, venture capital, and investment opportunities. The mission is to enhance and influence the destiny of women in the St. Louis region.

American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

9100 Ward Parkway, Post Office Box 8728
Kansas City, Missouri 64114-0728
Phone: 800-228-0007
Fax: 816-361-4991
Web Site: www.abwahq.org

ABWA's mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

ABWA – Crusader Chapter
9773 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64134
Phone: 816-761-3838

ABWA – Liberty Belle Chapter
1584 Ridgeway
Liberty, Missouri 64068
Phone: 816-781-2050

ABWA – Pioneer Chapter
7300 Conser Drive
Overland Park, Kansas
Phone: 913-432-5526

American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

815 16th Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-637-5000
Fax: 202-637-5058
Web Site: www.aflcio.org

Whether your top concern is equal pay or flexible hours, child care or elder care, training for a new job or respect for the one you do now, one thing is certain: Working women agree that it's more effective working together to make changes on the job than trying to go it alone. That's why the Working Women's Department of the AFL-CIO is working with women's, civil rights, community and religious organizations. They're ready to bring into focus what needs to be changed and make it happen.

AFL-CIO – Missouri
208 Madison Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-634-2115
Fax: 573-634-5618
Web Site: www.moafclcio.org

American Indian Council – Kansas City

The American Indian Council offers services including referral assistance, job direct placements, GED preparation and testing, social services, career development classes, academic counseling, tuition assistance, and living stipend assistance.

American Indian Council–Kansas City
310 Armour Road, Suite 205
North Kansas City, Missouri 64116
Phone: 800-546-4898
Fax: 816-471-8543

American Indian Council – St. Louis
1017 Olive, Suite M-13
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-589-6653
Fax: 314-231-7923

Fast Fact:

African American women account for 30% of all female-headed families in the United States. Of full-time workers, African American women's median weekly earnings (\$429) were only 64% of the earnings of Caucasian men (\$669) in the year 2000.

U.S. Department of Labor, National Committee on Pay Equity

American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)

801 North Fairfax Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Phone: 703-838-0500
Fax: 703-549-3864
Web Site: www.amwa-doc.org

The American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) is an organization of 10,000 women physicians and medical students dedicated to serving as the unique voice for women's health and the advancement of women in medicine. AMWA has a chapter located in Missouri – information is available on the web site.

Associated Industries of Missouri

107 Adams
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-634-2246
Fax: 573-634-4406
Web Site: www.aimo.com

Missouri is home to a strong and diverse business and industrial community whose goods and services are known throughout the world for both their quality, competitiveness, and reliability. No matter the product, however, Missouri employers have one thing in common – special needs and concerns that are addressed through the programs of Associated Industries of Missouri.

Association for Corporate Growth

917 Locust Fifth Floor
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-241-9178
Fax: 314-621-2529
Web Site: www.acg.org/stlouis/

The Association for Corporate Growth is unique in its mission to provide both practical information for sound corporate growth decisions and a solid network among peers. ACG priorities are top quality performance, high earnings and increasing corporate values.

Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City

Post Office Box 414557
Kansas City, Missouri 64141
Phone: 816-474-4322

Promotes the equality of women and others; facilitates and motivates the involvement of women in local, state and national bar associations; exerts an influence of community involvement and improvement; stimulates the professional and personal enrichment of women attorneys; and encourages the acceptance of qualified women in judiciary.

Association of Women in Communications, Inc. – Greater Springfield Area Professional Chapter

Post Office Box 8595
Springfield, Missouri 65801-8595
Phone: 417-831-7706
Web Site: <http://www.kcwomcom.org/index.htm>

The Association for Women in Communications is the one organization that recognizes the complex relationships that exist across communications disciplines. Modern communicators must demonstrate competence in varied disciplines and be able to network and make career moves across the broad spectrum of communications fields. Disciplines represented within the association include: print and broadcast journalism, television and radio production, film, advertising, public relations, marketing, graphic design, multi-media design, and photography. The list is continually growing as the profession expands into the newer media.

Battered Women's Home

Post Office Box 771
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-469-1190
Fax: 417-469-1192

Provide shelter crisis intervention, case management, legal advocacy, professional counseling for women and children, non-residential services, life skills, parenting classes, relocation assistance.

Battered Women's Hotline and Shelter

Post Office Box 320599
Kansas City, Missouri 64132
Phone: 816-861-6100
Fax: 816-861-0144
Web Site: www.rosebrooks.org

Serve victims of domestic violence. The shelter holds 50 to 55 women. Programs available are residential treatment program, outreach/outpatient counseling, court advocacy and school-based prevention program.

Best of Missouri's Hands

2101 West Broadway, Box 322
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-445-3876
Web Site: www.bestofmissourihands.com

Best of Missouri Hands is an organization formed to encourage and assist Missouri's established and emerging craft artists to reach their artistic and economic goals.

Blue Springs Young Women's Civic Club

Post Office Box 41
Blue Springs, Missouri 64013
Phone: 816-228-2039

A womens organization which takes the proceeds from fundraisers and distributes them back into the community.

Cairo Women's Shelter

Post Office Box 911
Cairo, Illinois 62914
Phone: 618-734-4357
Fax: 618-734-4367

Shelter, individual, and group counseling, children's services, information and referrals, and legal assistance.

Carol Jones Recovery Center for Women

2411 West Catalpa, Post Office Box 1277
Springfield, Missouri 65801
Phone: 417-862-3455
Fax: 417-862-9771
Web Site: www.lakecountryrehab.com

Residential substance abuse treatment center for women participating in the comprehensive substance treatment and rehabilitation program (CSTAR) for women and their children. A program of Lakes Country Rehabilitation Center.

Johnson County Community College

Small Business Development Center
12345 College Boulevard
Carlsen Center, Room 309
Overland Park, Kansas 66210-1299
Phone: 913-469-3878
Fax: 913-469-2547
Web Site: <http://www.centerforbusiness.org>

The goal of the SBDC is to help your business succeed. They provide your company with the information, consultation, and training that will help it become part of the thriving Kansas small business sector.

Center for Emerging Technologies

4041 Forest Park Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63108-2211
Phone: 314-615-6900
Fax: 314-615-6901
Web Site: www.emergingtech.org

The Center assists emerging advanced technology companies by providing business, technology and funding resources, delivering specialized education and training, providing assistance with business-plan development, and introducing young companies to prospective investors

Center for Women in Transition

2647 Ohio Street, Room 302
St. Louis, Missouri 63118-1533
Phone: 314-771-5207
Fax: 314-771-0066
Web Site: <http://www.cwitst.org>

Center for Women in Transition in St. Louis, Missouri, provides mentoring and advocacy for women being released from prison for nonviolent offenses and advocates for the rights of their children.

Central Exchange, The

1020 Central
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-471-7560
Fax: 816-471-7620
Web Site: www.centralexchange.org

The Central Exchange brings people of diverse backgrounds together to encourage the personal and professional growth of women.

Certified Development Companies (CDC) in Missouri

Certified Development Companies are part of the Small Business Administration and were created as a cooperative effort between the federal government and the private sector to provide financing to small businesses for the acquisition of land and buildings, construction, expansion, or renovation and purchase of equipment.

CDC – Business Finance Corporation of St. Louis County

121 South Meramec, Suite 900
Clayton, Missouri 63105
Phone: 314-615-7663
Fax: 314-615-7666
Area of Operation: St. Louis County
Web Site: www.slceec.com

CDC – Clay/Platte County Development Corporation

110 Northwest Barry Road, Suite 210
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
Phone: 816-468-4989
Fax: 816-468-7778
Area of Operation: Clay, Platte
Web Site: www.claycedc.com

CDC – Central Ozarks Development, Inc.

115 West Highway 54, Post Office Box 786
Camdenton, Missouri 65020
Phone: 573-346-5692
Fax: 573-346-2007
Area of Operation: Camden, Laclede, Pulaski, Miller, Morgan

CDC – Economic Development Corporation of Jefferson County

725 Maple Street, Post Office Box 623
Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
Phone: 636-797-5336
Fax: 636-797-5080
Area of Operation: Jefferson County
Web Site: jeffcomo.org/econ

CDC – Economic Development Company Loan Corporation

10 Petticoat Lane, Suite 250
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-221-0636
Fax: 816-221-0189
Area of Operation: Kansas City
Web Site: www.edcke.com

CDC – Enterprise Development Corporation

910 East Broadway, Suite A
Columbia, Missouri 65201
Phone: 573-875-8117
Fax: 573-443-2319
Area of Operation: Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Howard, Montgomery, Randolph

CDC – Meramac Regional Development Corporation
4 Industrial Drive
St. James, Missouri 65559
Phone: 573-265-2993
Fax: 573-265-3550
Area of Operation: Phelps, Dent, Crawford, Washington,
Gasconade
Web Site: www.missourimeramacregion.org

CDC – MO-KAN Development, Inc.
1302 Faraon Street
St. Joseph, Missouri 64501
Phone: 816-233-3144
Fax: 816-233-8498
Area of Operation: Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, Dekalb
Web Site: www.mo-kan.org

CDC – Rural Missouri, Inc.
1014 Northeast Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-635-0136
Fax: 573-635-5636
Area of Operation: Statewide
Web Site: www.rmiinc.org

CDC – St. Charles County Economic Development
Corporation
5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63304
Phone: 636-441-6880
Fax: 636-441-6881
Area of Operation: Franklin, Lincoln, St. Charles, Warren
Web Site: www.edcstcharlescounty.com

CDC – St. Louis Local Development Company
1015 Locust, Suite 1200
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-622-3400
Fax: 314-622-3413
Area of Operation: City of St. Louis
Web Site: www.stlouissmissouri.org

Child Care Connection

310 Tiger Lane
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 800-243-9685
Fax: 573-446-0342
Web Site: www.childcare.missouri.org

Child Care Connection is the childcare resource and referral agency for central Missouri. Child Care Connection has useful information for childcare providers, families with young children, and anyone else who is interested in childcare.

Fast Fact:

In 2002, women hold 89 of the 321 (27.4%) statewide elective executive positions available nationally.

Center for American and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics–Rutgers

Child Care Resource and Referral/Workshop on Wheels

Southeast Missouri State University
One University Plaza MS9425
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 800-811-1127 or 573-290-5571
Fax: 573-290-5599
Web Site: <http://www5.semo.edu/ccrr/homepage.htm>

Southeast Missouri Child Care Resource & Referral/Workshop On Wheels is a community service that works with parents, child care providers, businesses and community organizations to help promote the availability of quality child care services in the area. They provide parents with child care referrals and information on evaluating quality child care, plus resources on various parenting issues. They also offer child care providers access to valuable training and support services for new or established programs.

Children's Trust Fund

Post Office Box 1641
1719 Southridge
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1641
Phone: 573-751-5147
Fax: 573-751-0254
Web Site: www.ctf4kids.org

Children's Trust Fund is the foundation leading Missouri's effort to prevent child abuse. Unique in its origin and mission, it is the only state agency to receive non-general revenue funding for the specific purpose of child abuse prevention. Rather than reacting to abuse after the fact, the role of the Children's Trust Fund is to identify the behaviors and problems of abuse out front; then fund education, public awareness, training and demonstration projects that will help prevent child-threatening or abusive situations.

Christian Women's Club

A non-denominational group which fosters Christian ideals.

Christian Women's Club – Kansas City
10121 Grandview Road, Post Office Box 9609
Kansas City, Missouri 64134-0609
Phone: 816-763-7800
Fax: 816-765-2522
Web Site: www.stonecroft.org

Christian Women's Club – Springfield
2241 Cherryvale
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-887-4169

Christian Women's Job Corps

2216 West College
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 417-862-2112

To Provide a Christian context in which women in need are equipped for life and employment; and a missions context in which women help women.

Church Women United

Church Women United founded in 1941 is an ecumenical movement of Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women. Church Women United is biblically based through shared Christian faith, gifted by diversity of race, economic, age, culture and theology organized into 1,400 local and state units in the United States and Puerto Rico working for peace and justice. They are impassioned by the Holy Spirit to act for justice on behalf of women and children throughout the global community and are financially supported by their constituency and denominational women's organizations. Their goal is to grow in faith and to extend their vision of what it means to be Christian women of faith in society today.

Church Women United – Independence

415 Northwest Wimbeldon Court
Blue Springs, Missouri 64014
Phone: 816-228-6849

Church Women United – Sedalia Area

32865 Highway M
Smithton, Missouri 65350-3616
Phone: 660-343-5349

Citizens for Missouri's Children

Statewide Office – 2717 Sutton Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63143
Phone: 888-287-5437 or 314-647-2003
Fax: 314-644-5437
Web Site: www.mokids.org

Citizens for Missouri's Children is a statewide child advocacy organization serving as an independent voice for children on issues, policies and government programs that affect their lives and about which they cannot speak for themselves. CMC's mission is to advocate for the rights and well being of all Missouri children, with a primary emphasis on children with greatest need.

Clay Platte Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)

2701 Burlington
Kansas City, Missouri 64116
Phone: 816-221-2767
Fax: 816-221-4066

Provides child care for children ages 5 – 12. Early childhood program for ages 2 – 5. Before and after school care for ages 5 – 12. Summer day camp for school-aged, June-August. They provide parent groups, parent library, parenting classes, support, information and education.

Coalition of Hispanic Women Against Cancer – Kansas City

36 South Boeke, Post Office Box 3717
Kansas City, Kansas 66103
Phone: 913-573-6739
Fax: 913-573-6770

The mission of the CHWAC is organized exclusively for educational purposes, more specifically to reduce the cancer disparity through advocacy, education, referrals, awareness and increasing access to services, by partnering with organizations and health partners in a culturally sensitive and competent way, ultimately by overcoming barriers in Kansas and Missouri.

Contract Compliance Division

City Hall
414 East 12th Street, 4th Floor
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-513-1836
Fax: 816-513-1805
Web Site: www.kcmo.org

Helps companies obtain equal employment/affirmative action compliance and certification such as disadvantaged minority or women-owned business enterprises.

County Economic Research Institute, Inc. (CERI)

1111 West 95th Street Suite 210
Overland Park, Kansas 66214
Phone: 913-599-1616
Fax: 913-599-0423
Web Site: <http://www.cerionline.org/>

CERI's mission is to support the economic development of Johnson County, the Kansas City metropolitan area, and the state of Kansas through the provision of data and technical assistance. CERI provides research services customized to meet client needs. CERI has provided services for prior clients ranging from the identification of data sources, collection of data, data analysis, and the preparation of custom research studies including economic impact analysis.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

15502 East 42nd Terrace
Independence, Missouri 64055
Phone: 816-478-9039

A prayerful, helpful, giving community of catholic women. Input for catholic women to live and work in the deanery. Services include mercy, charity, community affairs, church affairs, legislative, international affairs, relief and healing services. Support shelters for women by gathering donations of food and clothing for these women and their children. International support consists of "adopt-a-child", collecting glasses for use, sending over ophthalmologists and dentists, supplying the means to help out in any way. Will support whatever is needed.

Fast Fact:

Osteoporosis and low bone mass are estimated to be a major public health threat for almost 44 million U.S. women and men aged 50+.

National Osteoporosis foundation

Dreams to Reality

510 Broadway Street, Post Office Box 104564
Jefferson City, Missouri 65110
Phone: 573-681-9675
Fax: 573-761-5948

Dreams to Reality is tailored after the nationally known Dress for Success. Dreams to Reality's mission is to provide interview-ready apparel to low-income women of mid-Missouri who are seeking employment; thus promoting self-esteem and enhancing their employability.

Dress for Success Midwest

Dress for Success is a not-for-profit organization that helps low-income women make tailored transitions into the workforce. Each Dress for Success client receives one suit when she has a job interview and a second suit when she gets the job. The Dress for Success Professional Women's Group program then provides ongoing support to help the client build a successful career.

Dress For Success Midwest – St. Charles
523 South Fifth Street
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Phone: 636-940-8027
Fax: 636-940-8036
Web Site: <http://www.dressforsuccess.org/>

Dress for Success Midwest – St. Louis
1727 Locust Street, 6th floor
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-621-5400
Fax: 314-621-8808
Web Site: <http://www.dressforsuccess.org/>

Economic Development Center of St. Charles County

5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Suite 100
St. Charles, Missouri 63304
Phone: 636-441-6880
Fax: 636-441-6881
Web Site: www.edcstcharlescounty.com

Operates the Synergy Center, a small business incubator that acts as a support environment for existing small businesses and mentoring entity for start-up enterprises. It is designed to help new businesses get started by providing office production and light manufacturing space.

Economic Development Corporation of Jefferson County

300 2nd Street
Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
Phone: 636-797-5336
Fax: 636-797-5080
Web Site: www.jeffcomo.org

The Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) is the lead business assistance organization in the County. The EDC is a non-profit, public corporation providing

a full range of services to help meet the growing business needs in Jefferson County. The EDC is the umbrella agency for the Industrial Development Authority (IDA) and the Port Authority, and the administrative arm of the Jefferson County Growth and Development Association (JCGDA).

Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City

10 Petticoat Lane, Suite 250
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-221-0636
Fax: 816-221-0189
Web Site: www.edckc.com

A non-profit organization that provides assistance to new and expanding businesses.

Entrepreneur Development Center at Donnelly College

608 North 18th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 66102
Phone: 913-621-8777
Fax: 913-621-0354
Web Site: www.donnelly.cc.ks.us

The entrepreneur development center offers programs including a one year course for persons who have an idea for a business and also have the funds to capitalize it, business plan development services, business operations management program, and a child care business development program.

Economic Growth Group

City of Kansas City, Housing and Community Development
1601 East 18th Street, Suite 200
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-513-6817
Fax: 816-513-6820
Web Site: www.kcmo.org

Provides comprehensive development services for business entrepreneurs, including a small business incubator, business development center, financial assistance, small business resource library, entrepreneurship club, and marketing assistance.

Executive Women International

8800 East 63rd Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64133
Phone: 816-356-8400
Fax: 816-353-1873
Web Site: www.bha.com

EWI is an organization which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of promoting member firms, expanding personal and professional development and encouraging community development.

Fast Fact:

In one year, the average Hispanic woman working full-time earns \$17,837 less than the average Caucasian man. Over a 30-year career, that adds up to \$510,000.

U.S. Department of Labor, National Committee on Pay Equity

Family Resource Center

3309 South Kingshighway Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63139
Phone: 314-534-9350
Fax: 314-531-0372
Web Site: <http://www.frcmo.org/>

Family Resource Center (FRC) strives to partner with other child welfare, behavioral health, and school and community service providers. They create and implement new programs targeted at the needs of children and families. FRC treats clients, families and employees with dignity and respect. Their goal is to prevent and treat all forms of child abuse and neglect by strengthening families through family centered therapeutic, educational, and support services whenever possible in home or at school.

Federated Women's Democratic Clubs – Sixth District

56875 Leslie Road
Green City, Missouri 63545
Phone: 660-874-4529

A group of women who sponsor candidates, raise funds and work with the central committee. Work up through the district and state in women's affairs.

First Step Fund

4747 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-6116
Fax: 816-756-1530
Web Site: www.firststepfund.org

A non-profit agency that offers low to moderate income residents of the Greater Kansas City area the opportunity to start or expand their own business through training in basic business and entrepreneurial skills, assistance in completing a business feasibility plan, access to microloans, and ongoing support.

Forum: A Women's Network

1316 East Grand
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-862-9614

Encourages personal, professional and networking social interaction among working women.

Friends of Yates Inc. (Joyce H. William Center for Battered Women)

Post Office Box 172122
Kansas City, Kansas 66117
Phone: 913-321-0951
Fax: 913-321-1569

A battered women's shelter that provides refuge for women and their children who have experienced physical, emotional, and/or sexual abuse. Services are also offered, in some cases, for men who have experienced domestic violence but are not

in need of shelter. Services include legal advocacy, counseling, art and play therapy, community education, emergency transportation, and transitional housing. Emergency food and clothing distribution, USDA food distribution, Della Gill Villa (transitional housing) for victims of domestic abuse with the skills they need to function.

Fulton Area Development Corporation

409 Court Street
Fulton, Missouri 65251
Phone: 877-642-5964
Fax: 573-642-5964
Web Site: www.fadc.org

The Fulton Area Development Corporation is an independent, not-for-profit organization established to promote the economic betterment and general welfare of Callaway County. FADC administers programs for both new and existing businesses in order to take advantage of municipal, county, state and federal assistance programs.

General Federation of Women's Clubs – Fidelis

2030 East Holiday
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-883-7190
Fax: 417-883-0290

Works for community projects and participates in social activities.

General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) – Springfield

7205 West Farm Road 2
Willard, Missouri 65781
Phone: 417-742-4811

Coordinates the activities of local women's clubs including GFWC Sorosis, GFWC Springfield Ladies Saturday Club and GFWC Household Economics Girls Town Club.

Glenwood Village Women's Club

939 North Fairfax
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-866-6115

Promotes friendship and community involvement for Glenwood Village residents.

Green Hills Women's Shelter

Post Office Box 278
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 800-942-0649
Fax: 660-359-3297
Web Site: www.ghcaa.org

Services available include: Emergency services including, but no limited to, assistance in obtaining Protection Orders and medical care, Education and preparation for the steps in the criminal justice system, Crisis Support, Stress Management, Advocacy, and Information about Crime Victim's Compensation.

Green County Women's Democratic Club

2256 East Powell
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-890-0459

Provides support for the Democratic party and candidates.

Growth Opportunity Connection, Inc. (Go Connection)

4747 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-6146
Fax: 816-235-6177
Web Site: www.goconnection.org

Go Connection is a non-profit organization that specializes in assisting small businesses prepare for and obtain financing. Go Connection is the home for two Small Business Administration (SBA) programs that provide financing and technical support for their clients. The Microloan Program provides funding for micro-entrepreneurs who cannot yet qualify for bank financing. Technical assistance and training is provided through the Women's Business Center.

Hawthorn Foundation

Post Office Box 93
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4511
Fax: 573-751-7384
Web Site: <http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/bea/hawthorn.htm>

The Hawthorn Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, tax-exempt statewide organization formed to assist both public and private efforts in promoting economic development for the State of Missouri. The Hawthorn Foundation has been active in the retention efforts of some of Missouri's largest service and manufacturing companies, and continues to solicit creative new ways to be of assistance to the job creation program.

Heart of American Family Services

626 Minnesota
Kansas City, Kansas 66101
Phone: 913-342-1110
Fax: 913-342-3632
Web Site: <http://hafsa.org/>

Heart of America Family Services is a professionally staffed, not-for-profit United Way agency serving the six-county greater Kansas City metro area. Whether you seek counseling services, child care solutions, school success programs, parenting skill classes, substance-abuse prevention, marriage enrichment or elder care referrals, they have the resources that help you find the right direction. Counseling and parent education services are offered in Spanish too.

Hispanic Economic Development Corporation

1427 West 9th Street, Suite 201
Kansas City, Missouri 64101
Phone: 816-221-3442
Fax: 816-221-6458
Web Site: www.hedc@kchedc.org

The HEDC offers assistance to individuals wishing to start small businesses, and also provides commercial revitalization and industrial research.

Home Builders Association – Springfield

1200 East Woodhearst Drive, Building R300
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-881-3711
Fax: 417-881-7334
Web Site: <http://www.springfieldhba.com/>

The Greater Springfield Home Builders Association has been representing the local home building industry since 1954. Today, they have over 70 full-time builders and remodelers and more than 300 associate members.

Home Business Alliance

4125 Mitchell Avenue, Post Office Box 7077
St. Joseph, Missouri 64507
Phone: 816-279-1691
Fax: 816-279-3982
Web Site: <http://www.mohba.com>

The Home Business Alliance (HBA) was established to serve as a business development/networking organization for all home-based business owners, and those who are interested in starting a home-based business in northwest Missouri. They are now in their third year of service. Monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Commerce Bank on Ashland and Karnes, in St. Joseph, Missouri. The meeting time is 7-9 p.m.

Home Business Connection

Post Office Box 413083
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-3083
Phone: 913-981-4343
Web Site: www.homebusinessconnection.org

Serves as a networking organization for the home based and small business owner. Also offers outreach groups to provide an informal small group setting for discussions, sharing of ideas and helping each other based on different areas of expertise.

Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies

2000 East 95th Street, Post Office Box 419159
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6159
Phone: 816-997-2000
Fax: 816-997-3331
Web Site: <http://www.kcp.com/>

Supports U.S. industrial companies in the areas of research and development and prototype fabrication on technically challenging projects. Has a unique program to help small businesses solve specific engineering or manufacturing problems by providing up to 80 hours of technical assistance at no cost.

Fast Fact:

Of the 88 women serving in statewide elective offices in 2002, only 4, or 4.5%, are women of color.

Center for Women and politics

Hope House for Battered Women

Post Office Box 520409
Independence, Missouri 64052
Phone: 816-461-4673
Fax: 816-461-8429
Web Site: www.hopehouse-ejc.org

Provides support for battered women and their children. Counseling, support groups, therapy for women and children, drug and alcohol counseling, speakers bureau, volunteer program, batterer's program, children's program, teen prevention programs, advocacy, legal and court advocacy, transitional living, life skills, group counseling, outreach, community education, day care, and case management.

Incentives Programs

Missouri Department of Economic Development
301 West High Street, Room 720B
Post Office Box 118
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101-0118
Phone: 573-751-0717
Fax: 573-751-7384
Web Site: <http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/cd/finance/>

The Incentives Program provides summaries of the financing programs available through the Missouri Department of Economic Development, along with other federal, state and local business financing programs. Their web site features a questionnaire designed to help interested businesses determine which programs their company may be eligible to participate in.

Independence Regional Health Center Women's Clinic

1509 West Truman Road
Independence, Missouri 64050
Phone: 816-836-8100
Fax: 816-836-6603
Web Site: www.healthmidwest.org

A hospital satellite clinic for women with obstetrics/gynecology and maternity services, and child birth classes open to the public.

Independence Women's Clinic

17500 Medical Center Parkway, Suite 3
Independence, Missouri 64057
Phone: 816-478-0220
Fax: 816-478-4879
Web Site: <http://www.iwc-obgyn.com/>

A clinic for women. Their physicians have all completed a general medical training as well as four more years of specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology and are all board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or are eligible.

Fast Fact:

Almost 60% of U.S. adults are overweight or obese.

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Institute for Women's Policy Research

1707 L Street Northwest, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-785-5100
Fax: 202- 833-4362
Web Site: www.iwpr.org

The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) is a public policy research organization dedicated to informing and stimulating the debate on public policy issues of critical importance to women and their families. IWPR focuses on issues of poverty and welfare, employment and earnings, work and family issues, the economic and social aspects of health care and domestic violence, and women's civic and political participation.

International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)

10502 Northwest Ambassador Drive, Post Office Box 20404
Kansas City, Missouri 64195-0404
Phone: 816-891-6600
Fax: 816-891-9118
Web Site: <http://www.iaap-hq.org/>

IAAP is the world's largest association for administrative support staff, with nearly 700 chapters and 40,000 members and affiliates worldwide. For over 59 years, they have provided up-to-date research on office trends, cutting-edge publications, outstanding seminars and conferences, and top-notch resources to help administrative professionals enhance their skills and become more effective contributors to their employers.

Jewish Federation Women's Division

5801 West 115th Street, Suite 201
Overland Park, Kansas 66211-1824
Phone: 913-327-8100
Fax: 913-327-8110
Web Site: www.jewishkc.org

Provides Jewish women with an opportunity to take part in fund raising and education programs as they pertain to local Jewish agencies, issues and the State of Israel.

Junior Women's Symphony Association Alliance

1020 Central, Suite 300
Kansas City, Missouri 64105-1672
Phone: 816-471-1100
Fax: 816-471-0976
Web Site: www.kcsymphony.org

One of the most dynamic symphony support groups in the country. There are actually three parts of JWSA: fund raising, service, and social.

Kansas City Small Business Monthly

811 Shawnee Mission Parkway
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66202
Phone: 913-432-6690
Fax: 913-432-6676
Web Site: www.kcsmallbiz.com

Provides The Entrepreneur's Guide, a publication that includes a listing of organizations that assist and guide entrepreneurs and business owners, a checklist for starting a business, as well as statistical information about the Kansas City business and consumer markets.

Kansas City Trades Women

1605 Northeast 64th Street
Gladstone, Missouri 64118
Phone: 816-453-1014
Fax: 816-453-9418

Support and educational group for women working in non-traditional, blue collar careers, specifically skilled construction trades.

Kansas Women's Business Center

9875 Widmer Road
Lenexa, Kansas 66215
Phone: 913-492-5922
Fax: 913-888-6928
Web Site: <http://www.kansaswbc.com/index.html>

The Kansas Women's Business Center offers women entrepreneurs, at every stage of business development, the following services: business counseling, seminars, classes, workshops, networking, and mentoring.

Kathy J. Weinman Shelter for Battered Women and Their Children

Post Office Box 5852
St. Louis, Missouri 63134
Phone: 314-423-1117
Fax: 314-423-7537
Web Site: www.saintmarthas.org

Weinman offers its residents safety planning; a safe, confidential, temporary shelter; food; clothing; individual crisis counseling; support groups; information and referrals; advocacy to assist women through legal, medical, social service, and governmental agencies; ongoing follow-up programs; parenting classes; community education; and a children's therapy program which includes assessment, intervention, and prevention. Occupancy is for 20 women and 30 children.

Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership

4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2046
Phone: 816-932-1000
Fax: 816-932-1100
Web Site: www.emkf.org

Stimulates entrepreneurial leadership in both profit and non-profit sectors; searches, identifies, teaches, and disseminates the critical skills and values that enable entrepreneurs to succeed; introduces young people to the excitement and opportunity of entrepreneurship; and encourages others to support entrepreneurship.

Lambert St. Louis International Airport – Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

4610 North Lindbergh Boulevard
Bridgeton, Missouri 63044
Phone: 314-551-5000
Fax: 314-551-5045
Web Site: <http://www.lambert-stlouis.com/other/index.htm>

Publishes quarterly information and opportunities newsletter; conducts quarterly certification workshops; conducts quarterly DBE (disadvantaged business enterprise) workshops; publishes monthly directory of certified DBEs; holds meetings and seminars; conducts annual conference and trade fair; provides resource referral services.

League of Women Voters

Non-partisan political organization; does not support or oppose specific candidates; information and referral on public issues and voting; weekly legislative bulletin available during legislative sessions; information on upcoming elections, issues, and candidates, periodic observer report for major city and county commissions and boards; periodic forums on items of public interest and/or elections, monthly informational meetings open to the public.

League of Women Voters – Columbia

Post Office Box 7245
Columbia, Missouri 65205
Phone: 573-443-3445

League of Women Voters – Kansas City

Post Office Box 34714
North Kansas City, Missouri 64116-1102
Phone: 816-464-1800
Fax: 816-426-2730
Web Site: www.lwvkc.com

League of Women Voters – Springfield

4653 South Campbell
Post Office Box 760
Springfield, Missouri 65801-0760
Phone: 417-874-8120
Fax: 417-874-8121
Web Site: www.orion.org

Marshall Women's Care

2301 South 65 Highway
Marshall, Missouri 65340
Phone: 660-886-6677
Fax: 660-886-7468

This Health Clinic specializes in Women's Health Care including pregnancy and any gynecological problems.

Fast Fact:

During the year 2000, there were 2,688 juvenile arrests for drug abuse violations in Missouri.

Office of National Drug Control Policy, Rockville, Maryland

MBE/WBE Certification Program

Office of Administration
301 West High Street, Room 840
Post Office Box 809
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-8130 or 877-259-2963
Fax: 573-522-8078
Web Site: http://www.oa.state.mo.us/oeo/Certification_Program.html

This unit is certifying Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MBE and WBE) who are interested in contracting with the state in areas of professional and general services, commodities, and information technology.

Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center

664 Southeast Bayberry Lane, Suite 101
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063
Phone: 800-551-8222
Fax: 816-246-9860
Web Site: www.mid-amer@taacenter.org

Assists domestic manufacturers hurt by import competition in two ways: first, it conducts a thorough assessment of the firm to develop a detailed strategy to help the firm become more competitive; and second, Mid-America TAAC can pay for up to 75% of the cost to implement this strategy through federal grants using private sector consultants on a subcontract basis.

Mid.Tec Corporation – St. Louis

706 North Jefferson Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-621-5005
Fax: 314-621-5006
Web Site: <http://www.midtec.org/>

Mid.Tec is an Air Force Center of Excellence that focuses on helping small businesses improve their profitability by enhancing manufacturing and production operations. As a “teaching factory”, Mid.Tec addresses manufacturing issues that impact shop floor activities, advanced processing techniques, quality and SPC, information communications and management, and project management. Mid.Tec is also a leader in creating “virtual companies” and assisting small companies in establishing strategic team relationships.

Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority

Missouri Department of Agriculture
Post Office Box 630
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4211
Web Site: <http://www.mda.state.mo.us/o.htm>

Offers assistance to individuals in agricultural areas, including Missouri Value-Added Grant Program, Missouri Value-Added Loan Guarantee Program, Beginning Farmer Loan Program, Single-Purpose Animal Facilities Loan Guarantee Program, Animal Waste Treatment System Loan Program.

Missouri Arts Council

Wainwright State Office Complex
111 North 7th Street, Suite 105
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-2188
Phone: 314-340-6845
Fax: 314/340-7215
Web Site: www.missouriartscouncil.org

The Missouri Arts Council, a state agency and division of the Department of Economic Development, provides grants to nonprofit organizations to encourage and stimulate the growth, development and appreciation of the arts in Missouri. Over the past 35 years, the Missouri Arts Council (MAC) has provided vital support and leadership to bring the arts to all the people of the state. Through funds from the Missouri General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts, MAC provides grants to make possible quality arts programming to both large and small communities. Examples of organizations that utilize MAC funds include international organizations such as the Saint Louis Symphony and small, local arts councils like the Shelbina Arts Council.

Missouri Association for Social Welfare

606 East Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-634-2901
Fax: 537-635-1648
Web Site: www.citizenvoice@masw.org

During the legislative session MASW identifies, analyzes, and tracks social policy legislation being considered by the Missouri General Assembly. There are about 1400 bills introduced in any session. About 200 of those deal with social policy. In addition to the new bills there is a second parallel legislative process, appropriations for existing programs and agencies. Since there are literally thousands of those, MASW tracks those on a selective basis.

Missouri Business Assistance Center

Missouri Department of Economic Development
301 West High, Room 720
Post Office Box 118
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-2863
Fax: 573-526-2416
Web Site: www.missouribusiness.org

Helping Missouri business owners start their businesses – that's what the Missouri Business Assistance Center (MBAC) is all about. All the building blocks for success are right here. They are part of the Department of Economic Development and will help you decipher and understand state requirements and regulations. They serve as your centralized point of contact, offering a vast array of direct business assistance – everything you need to achieve your dreams.

Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Centers

Toll-Free: 800-956-2682
Web Site: www.missourienterprise.org

As a partner of your team, they help you strategically develop the initiatives to streamline your processing, improve your profitability, expand your production or move your product. Whether your business is based on new technology, manufacturing or agriculture, they can help build on your success. From research and development to marketing, from manufacturing to facilities management, they offer extensive expertise, hands-on assistance and a wealth of resources.

Missouri Enterprise – Cape Girardeau
Southeast Missouri State University – MS6800
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 573-651-2304
Fax: 573-651-2985

Missouri Enterprise – Columbia
5650 South Sinclair Road
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-446-3130
Fax: 573-443-3748

Missouri Enterprise – Joplin
Missouri Southern State College
107A Matthews Hall
Joplin, Missouri 64801
Phone: 417-625-3123
Fax: 417-625-9782

Missouri Enterprise – Kansas City
4747 Troost, Suite 102
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-6223
Fax: 816-756-1530

Missouri Enterprise – Kansas City
1575 North Universal Avenue
Lakeside Plaza Suite 130
Kansas City, Missouri 64120-2143
Phone: 816-482-1176
Fax: 816-482-1191

Missouri Enterprise – Kirksville
510 East Filmore
Kirksville, Missouri 63501-3610
Phone: 660-627-1211
Fax: 660-627-1212

Missouri Enterprise – Rolla
800 West 14th Street, Suite 111
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-364-8570
Fax: 573-364-6323

Missouri Enterprise – St. Louis – Pennridge
3751 Pennridge Drive, Suite 101
St. Louis, Missouri 63044
Phone: 314-291-2121
Fax: 314-291-2525

Missouri Enterprise – St. Louis – St. Charles
5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63304
Phone: 636-936-2009
Fax: 636-936-2004

Missouri Enterprise – Springfield
1736 East Sunshine, Suite 702
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-823-9661
Fax: 417-823-9662

Missouri Rural Opportunities Council (MoROC)

Post Office Box 118
301 West High Street, Room 770
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0118
Phone: 573-522-8004
Fax: 573-526-5550
Web Site: www.ecodev.state.mo.us/

MoROC's goals are to identify/assess rural Missouri's developmental needs, develop strategies, and facilitate actions for solution; identify barriers which impede the solution of problems in rural areas; assist in establishing strategies for interagency cooperation to deal with the problems facing rural areas in a coordinated fashion; maximize the accessibility of resources and programs to rural Missouri; and motivate/assist rural communities and citizens to help themselves to stabilize, broaden, diversify, and invigorate their economic bases.

Missouri First Linked Deposit Program

State Treasurer's Office
Post Office Box 210
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4831
Web Site: <http://www.sto.state.mo.us/default.htm>

The MISSOURI FIRST Linked Deposit Program – one of the nation's most utilized linked deposit loan programs – is administered by the Office of the Missouri State Treasurer. Under the program, below-market rate deposits of state funds are placed in Missouri financial institutions allowing eligible borrowers to obtain low-interest loans from the institution. Savings to the borrower is generally 25-30% of their interest costs. The program promotes Missouri's economic growth and provides opportunities for various businesses and organizations to significantly improve the scope and efficiency of their operations.

Missouri Secretary of State

Corporations Division
State Capitol
Room 208
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4936
Web Site: <http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/>

The Secretary of State is responsible for the registration of all Missouri and out-of-state business entities doing business in

Missouri. These business entities include: for profit and nonprofit corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, and many others. Missouri corporations must file articles of incorporation, while out-of-state corporations must obtain a certificate of authority. In addition, all corporations must file various documents required by law, such as amendments, mergers, consolidation instruments, and articles of dissolution and termination.

Missouri Statewide Parent Advisory Network (MO-SPAN)

440 Rue St. Francois
Florissant, Missouri 63031
Phone: 314-972-0600
Fax: 314-972-0606
Web Site: <http://www.mo-span.org/>

Family Support Services exist to enhance the evolution of meaningful and effective family involvement in the design, implementation and evaluation of services and support for children with serious emotional disorders and their families. Services include training leaders and organizations engaged in family involvement and system change with expertise developed through involved families; supporting the growth and development of family organizations and the effective engagement of family voices in system's design, implementation and evaluation; and providing timely information about emerging trends in federal and state legislation that impact children with mental health needs and their families.

Missouri Venture Forum

1173 North Price Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-2301
Phone: 314-241-2683
Fax: 314-432-7016
Web Site: www.ventureforum.org

Serves as a networking forum for venture capitalists and entrepreneurs and as a catalyst to bring together people interested in helping entrepreneurs. It operates as a forum where entrepreneurs have access to capital, knowledge, and potential partners.

Missouri Women's Network

138 Kings Drive
St. Louis County, Missouri 63034-1317
Phone: 314-831-5359
Fax: 314-831-3288

Advocacy coalition for women's issues.

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Missouri Chapter

308 East High, Suite 118
Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101
Phone: 573-635-6965
Fax: 573-635-6728
Web Site: <http://www.nasw-mo.org/>

The National Association of Social Workers is a connection to ideas, information, quality resources, and colleagues. Their wide-ranging services are custom tailored to help you achieve your full potential as a social worker.

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC – Kansas City Chapter

1722 Oak Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-421-7047
Fax: 816-421-1459

NAWIC's goal is to enhance the success of women in the construction industry. NAWIC's commitment to education and skilled training can be seen in a variety of areas. For more than 20 years, the NAWIC Education Foundation has offered creative and educational programs for students from the grade school to the high school level. The Foundation sponsors award-winning educational programs including Block-Kids and the CAD/Design/Drafting Competitions.

National Association of Women's Yellow Pages (NAWYP)

8420 Delmar, Suite 501
St. Louis, Missouri 63124
Phone: 800-869-1203
Fax: 314-567-7849
Web Site: <http://www.womensyellowpages.org>

The National Association of Women's Yellow Pages reaches out to the women's business community, reaching more than 1.8 million of the most influential women across the country.

National League of American Pen Women, Inc.

2600 Northwest Vester Street
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015-3357
Phone: 816-228-4112

An organization for professional women in the creative arts, writers, composers, and artists in all media.

National League of American Pen Women, Inc. – Kansas City Westport Branch

707 Apache Drive
Independence, Missouri 64056
Phone: 816-257-2865

North Star Recovery Services Women's Care

2801 Wyandotte, 6th Floor
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-931-6500
Fax: 816-561-5197

Comprehensive drug and alcohol treatment that serves women and their children when referred by the Probation and Parole system.

Fast Fact:

Each year, about 15,000 women in the U.S. learn that they have cervical cancer.

National Cancer Institute

Northeast Missouri Development Authority

201 North 3rd Street, Suite 220
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
Phone: 573-221-1033
Fax: 573-221-1033
Web Site: www.nemodev.org

Provides new and existing business development programs and services, including lease/purchase flexibility, low municipal utility rates, state and local tax incentives, and financing training funds.

Office of Minority Business

Missouri Department of Economic Development
301 West High Street, Post Office Box 118
Room 720
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-3237
Fax: 573-751-6899
Web Site: www.omb.state.mo.us

The Office of Minority Business (OMB) is responsible for assessing the needs of minority businesses throughout the state. OMB provides assistance in obtaining state and federal procurement and identifies resources that will stimulate economic growth in the areas of sales, investments and cost savings. OMB also helps address the more fundamental requirements critical to successful entrepreneurship. These areas include helping businesses obtain managerial, technical and financial assistance.

Older Women's League

666 11th Street, Northwest, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 800-825-3695
Fax: 202-638-2356
Web Site: www.owl-national.org

As the only national grassroots membership organization to focus solely on issues unique to women as they age, OWL strives to improve the status and quality of life for midlife and older women. OWL is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that accomplishes its work through research, education, and advocacy activities conducted through a chapter network. Now in its 20th year, OWL provides a strong and effective voice for the more than 58 million women age 40 and over in America.

Heartland OWL

Post Office Box 9013
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201
Phone: 913-831-5600
Fax: 913-649-5302

Pioneer Bank and Trust Company – Women's Advisory Board

333 South Kirkwood Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63122
Phone: 314-909-7333
Web Site: <http://pioneerbankstl.com/>

This innovative and unique women's advisory board is comprised of outstanding women leaders of their community

who have successfully operated businesses. All are committed to sponsoring programs offering the bank's expertise and practical know-how to address all stages of business development and to give guidance in keeping women-owned businesses on track and at the forefront of their financial goals.

Professional Women's Alliance

13035 Olive Boulevard, Suite 119
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Phone: 314-991-6144
Web Site: www.stlpwa.org

Organization dedicated to serving the interests of women executives in the St. Louis area through education and networking. This is an affiliate organization of the National Association for Female Executives.

Professional Women's Home Offices, Inc.

11330 Olive Boulevard, Suite 106
St. Louis, Missouri 63141-7161
Phone: 314-995-1455
Fax: 314-862-0431
Web Site: www.pwho.org

Provides education, information, networking opportunities, lead-generation, professional services and support for the professional woman operating her business from home.

Purchasing and Materials Management

Office of Administration
Truman State Office Building
301 West High Street, Room 630
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-2387
Fax: 573-522-8726
Web Site: www.oa.state.mo.us

The Division of Purchasing and Materials Management is responsible for the procurement of all state-required supplies, materials, equipment and professional or general services except for those agencies exempted by law. The division transacts monetary commitments and contracts or authorizes such transactions by state agencies; executes procurement functions in accordance with applicable statutes and maximizes competitive procurement and awards on all contracts; develops programs to expand business with minority business enterprises; provides for statewide cooperative procurement by local government; and maintains responsibility for the statewide in-house recycling program. The Materials Management section is responsible for transfers and disposal of state surplus property and acquires donable property declared excess by federal government agencies for the distribution of such property to public supported entities.

Redevelopment Opportunities for Women

2334 Olive
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-588-8300
Fax: 314-588-0676
Web Site: stlouis.missouri.org/501c/row

ROW is premised on the belief that every individual has self-worth and is endowed with certain strengths and abilities. ROW's mission is to create opportunities for women and families to pursue personal and family development. Through a continuum of educational, counseling and support services, they focus on building strengths to develop the personal skills needed to live healthy and productive lives. All services are free.

Renaissance West Inc. Women's Place

5840 Swope Parkway
Kansas City, Missouri 64130
Phone: 816-333-2990
Fax: 816-333-0912

Outpatient and supported living for women and their children ages birth to 12 years. Priority given to pregnant and post partum substance abusing women.

Resources for Missouri, Inc. (RMI)

1014 Northeast Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-635-0136
Fax: 573-635-5636
Web Site: www.rmiinc.org

Assists Missouri small businesses by providing long term, fixed rate financing through the Small Business Administration (SBA)'s 504 Loan Program and the SBA MicroLoan Program.

Sedalia Business and Professional Women's Organization

209 East 6th Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Phone: 660-826-9177
Fax: 660-826-9477

Their objectives are to elevate the standards for women in business and in the professions; to promote the interest of business and professional women; to bring about a spirit of cooperation among business and professional women; to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities. Their local organization contributes funds to various charitable organizations in the community. Their main emphasis currently is "Operation Sweatsuit". This is a project statewide to provide clothing for victims of rape. In addition to supporting the program, they are providing sweatsuits or short sets to the Bothwell Regional Health Center Emergency Room.

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)

409 3rd Street, SW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20024
Phone: 800-634-0245
Web Site: www.score.org

The SCORE Association is a national, nonprofit association with 11,500 volunteer members and 389 chapters throughout the United States and its territories. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

SCORE – Kansas City
323 West 8th Street, Suite 501
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-374-6675
Fax: 816-374-6692
Web Site: www.scorekc.org

SCORE – Lake of the Ozark
University Extension
34 Roofener Street
Camdenton, Missouri 65020
Phone: 573-346-2644
Fax: 573-346-2694
Web Site: <http://sites.cdcc.net/score/>

SCORE – Mid Missouri
300 South Providence
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-874-1132
Fax: 573-443-3986

SCORE – Springfield
830 East Primrose, Suite 101
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-890-8501
Fax: 417-889-0074
Web Site: www.scorechapter61.org

SCORE – St. Joseph
4524 Alpha Lane
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Phone: 816-279-5091

SCORE – St. Louis
200 North Broadway, Suite 1500
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Phone: 314-539-6600, extension 248
Fax: 314-539-6200
Web Site: www.stlscore.org

Small Business Administration (SBA)

409 Third Street, SW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20416-0005
Phone: 800-827-5722
Fax: 202-205-7287
Web Site: www.sba.gov

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created by Congress in 1953 to help America's entrepreneurs form successful small enterprises. Today, SBA's program offices in every state offer financing, training and advocacy for small firms. SBA's promote the growth of women-owned businesses through programs that address business training and technical assistance, and provide access to credit and capital, federal contracts, and international trade opportunities.

SBA – Kansas City District
323 West 8th Street, Suite 501
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-374-6708
Fax: 816-374-6759
Web Site: www.sba.gov

SBA – Region VII (Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska)
323 West 8th Street, Suite 307
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-374-6380
Fax: 816-374-6339
Web Site: www.sba.gov

SBA – Springfield
830 East Primrose, Suite 101
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-890-8501
Fax: 417-889-0074

SBA – St. Louis
200 North Broadway, Suite 1500
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Phone: 314-539-6600
Fax: 314-539-3785

Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

The Missouri Small Business Development Centers provide counseling in such areas as business plan development, financial management, market feasibility, international trade, franchising and licensing, inventory, marketing and more. Training program topics include accounting, marketing, getting started in business, taxes, financial analysis, cash flow analysis, computer software packages, customer service and business plans. Information and technology resources include computerized patent, trademark and copyright searches; computerized exporting leads; product design, testing and quality control; manufacturing studies; and plant layout.

SBDC – Cape Girardeau
Southeast Missouri State University
One University Plaza – MS 5925
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 573-986-6084
Fax: 573-986-6083
Web Site: <http://www.sbdccg@missouri.edu>

SBDC – Chillicothe Satellite Center
Chillicothe City Hall
715 Washington Street
Chillicothe, Missouri 64601-2229
Phone: 660-646-6920
Fax: 660-646-6811

SBDC – Columbia
University of Missouri
306 Cornell Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65211
Phone: 573-882-7096
Fax: 573-882-9931
Web Site: <http://business.missouri.edu/sbdc/>

SBDC – Joplin
Missouri Southern State College
3950 Newman Road
Joplin, Missouri 64801-1595
Phone: 417-625-9313
Fax: 417-625-9782
Web Site: <http://www.asbdcnow.com/msscsbdc>

SBDC – Kansas City
Rockhurst University
1100 Rockhurst Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2561
Phone: 816-501-4572
Fax: 816-501-4646
Web Site: http://www.rockhurst.edu/3.0/services_and_resources/sbdc/index.html

SBDC – Kirksville
Small Business Development Center
Truman State University
100 East Normal
Kirksville, MO 63501-4419
Phone: 660-785-4307
Fax: 660-785-4357
Web Site: www.sbdc.truman.org

SBDC – McKemey Center for Lifelong Learning
Northwest Missouri State University
800 University Drive
Maryville, Missouri 64468-6001
Phone: 660-562-1701
Fax: 660-562-1890
Web Site: <http://business.missouri.edu/sbdc/>

SBDC – Park Hills
Mineral Area College
5270 Flat River Road, Post Office Box 1000
Park Hills, Missouri 63601-1000
Phone: 573-518-2169
Fax: 573-518-2163
Web Site: <http://www.mac.cc.mo.us>

SBDC – Rolla
104 Nagogami Terrace
University of Missouri-Rolla
Rolla, Missouri 65409-1340
Phone: 573-341-4559
Fax: 573-341-6495
Web Site: <http://www.umar.edu/~tscsbdc/>

SBDC – Springfield
Southwest Missouri State University
901 South National
Springfield, Missouri 65804-0089
Phone: 417-836-5685
Fax: 417-836-7666
Web Site: <http://www.sbdc.smsu.edu/>

SBDC – St. Charles
5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63304-7119
Phone: 636-928-7714
Fax: 636-441-6881

SBDC – St. Joseph Satellite Center
St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce
3003 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506-5104
Phone: 816-232-4461
Fax: 816-364-4873

SBDC – St. Louis Enterprise Center
315 Lemay Ferry Road, Suite 131
St. Louis, Missouri 63125
Phone: 314-631-5374
Fax: 314-631-7996

SBDC – St. Louis – Grace Hill Satellite Center
2324 North Florissant Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63106-3913
Phone: 314-539-9840
Fax: 314-539-9666

SBDC – Warrensburg
Central Missouri State University
Dockery, Suite 102
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093-5275
Phone: 660-543-4402
Fax: 660-543-8159
Web Site: <http://ctr4tech.cmsu.edu>

SBDC – West Plains
Southwest Missouri State University – West Plains
128 Garfield
West Plains, Missouri 65775-2715
Phone: 417-255-7966
Fax: 417-255-7963
Web Site: www.smsu.edu

Society of Women Engineers

715 Kirk Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-472-1201
Fax: 816-472-4086
Web Site: www.swe.org

Informs young women, their parents and school counselors of the opportunities for women in engineering. Encourages women engineers in attaining high levels of educational and professional achievement.

Sorosis Club of Springfield, General Federation of Women's Clubs

1207 North Campbell
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-866-1909

Seven departments (arts & crafts, music, hobby, tourist, bridge, Audubon, American homes) in which members can participate. Sponsors Girls Town, HOBY, Sophomore Pilgrimage, and various scholarship funds

Southland Federated Republican Women

6601 East 129th Street
Grandview, Missouri 64030
Phone: 816-761-3937

Republican women promoting Republican candidates.

Springfield Area Women's Golf Association (SAWGA)

3864 North Williams Court
Springfield, Missouri 65803
Phone: 417-831-1224
Fax: 417-831-1225

Play golf and meet other women who enjoy the same interests.

Springfield Contractors Association

1313 North Nias Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-862-1313
Fax: 417-862-6892
Web Site: www.springfieldcontractors.org

It is the mission of the Springfield Contractors Association to further the interests of the local construction industry, while at the same time providing a safe work environment for employees and the general public. They further strive to cultivate working relationships with local government agencies, community leaders, architects and engineers.

Springfield Women's Bowling Association (SWBA)

1133 West Berkeley
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-881-9321

An association of women bowlers.

St. Louis Businesswomen's Golf Association

7301 Watson Road, PMB 128
St. Louis, Missouri 63119
Phone: 314-746-9133
Web Site: www.geocities.com/slbga

Founded in 1992, the SLBGA began as an organization dedicated to providing golf play and learning opportunities for women of all ages and skill levels. The SLBGA offers plenty of golf from April to October via weekend golf play events, leagues, weekday getaways events and golf clinics. The SLBGA strives to bring women together in the spirit of networking and supporting each other in business. They hold regular networking meetings during the summer months.

St. Louis County Economic Council

121 South Meramec, Suite 900
St. Louis, Missouri 63105
Phone: 314-615-7663
Fax: 314-615-7666
Web Site: <http://www.slcec.com/>

St. Louis County Economic Council (SLCEC) provides innovative solutions to companies and communities. Their goal is to enhance the wealth and well being of citizens, companies and communities throughout St. Louis County and the St. Louis region, by offering services such as technical and financial assistance for expansion, relocation, renovation, acquisition, and startup.

St. Louis Development Corporation

1015 Locust, Suite 1200
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-622-3400
Fax: 314-231-2341
Web Site: <http://stlouis.missouri.org/sldc/>

SLDC offers programs and services to small business owners including technical and financial assistance for expansion, relocation, renovation, acquisition, and startup in the St. Louis area.

St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association (RCGA)

One Metropolitan Square, Suite 1300
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Phone: 314-231-5555
Fax: 314-206-3277
Web Site: <http://www.stlrcga.org/>

Serving as the region's chamber of commerce and economic development organization, RCGA promotes the growth and advancement of businesses and business ventures throughout the 12-county region. Offers networking opportunities, site-selection assistance and awareness of legislative issues that target entrepreneurs. Useful publications, such as an extensive membership roster and St. Louis Commerce magazine are provided to members.

St. Louis Small Business Monthly

1173 North Price Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-2301
Phone: 314-569-0076
Fax: 314-432-7016
Web Site: <http://www.sbmon.com/>

Provides an opportunity to exchange and share ideas, information, resources, and learn business strategies.

Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life

8001 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63121-4499
Phone: 314-516-4727
Fax: 314-516-6621
Web Site: <http://www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/>

Although women are a majority of the population, the voters, and current college graduates, they are minority participants at every level of public policy leadership. The Institute's goal is to help women break down both the external and internal barriers to embracing the rights and responsibilities of a representative democracy.

Sunrise Beach Christian Women's Club

197 Ranger Trail
Roach, Missouri 65787
Phone: 573-346-1436

The Sunrise Beach Christian Women's Club meets for luncheon every third Tuesday of each month at the Millstone Lodge on O Road in Laurie. Take time for yourself. Make new

friends. Find new direction for living. Enrich your spiritual life. Be encouraged through quality reading. Strengthen family relationships. Help those who are hurting. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Supplier Diversity Program

Office of Administration
Post Office Box 809
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-8130
Fax: 573-522-8078
Web Site: http://www.oa.state.mo.us/oeo/Supplier_Diversity_Program.html

Provides on-going contact with MBEs/WBEs and their respective business communities to identify qualified vendors. Conducts on-site vendor visits, attends networking functions and participates in other activities to locate and recruit qualified MBEs/WBEs. Identifies and directs the certification of MBEs/WBEs to participate in the State's procurement process.

Thomas Hill Enterprise Center

Post Office Box 276
1714 Prospect Drive, Suite A
Macon, Missouri 63552
Phone: 800-470-8625
Fax: 660-385-6568
Web Site: <http://www.e-center.org/>

The Center provides one-on-one training for business start up and expansion, including Nxlevel training, as well as customized marketing, finance, human resources, business feasibility, and business and legal system education.

Today's Civic Women (TCW)

Post Office Box 104
Maryville, Missouri 64468
Phone: 660-562-3936
Fax: 660-562-3665

Today's Civic Women's goal is to promote community and individual development and fellowship. TCW's major community service projects include, Toys for Tots, Coats For Kids, Holiday Food Baskets, and Candle Sales to benefit several county projects. Donations are given to Westside Park development, Maryville Public Library, Drug Abuse and Alcohol Resistance Education (DARE), Project Prom/Graduation, and Camp Quality. TCW will furnish a nursery in the new abuse shelter.

UMC Women's Center

229 Brady Commons
Columbia, Missouri 65211
Phone: 573-882-6621
Fax: 573-884-5780

Offers programs, groups, workshops, library, resource files, tape library, rape education, assertiveness training, counseling, and referral.

U.S. Department of Labor – Women’s Bureau

City Center Square Building
1100 Main Street, Suite 845
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 800-252-4706
Fax: 816-426-6107
Web Site: www.dol.gov/wb/welcome.html

The U.S. Department of Labor Women’s Bureau, established by Congress in 1920, is the only federal agency mandated to represent the needs of wage-earning women in the public policy process. For 80 years, it has been meeting that mandate – identifying the issues working women care about most and vigorously pioneering research and remedies to address them.

University of Kansas Medical Center

3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Suite 5300 Bell
Kansas City, Missouri 66160-7316
Phone: 913-588-6290
Fax: 913-588-6270

Physician’s office specializing in Women’s health care. Also sub-specialties in family planning, infertility, gynecological oncology, high-risk pregnancies, genetic counseling, infectious diseases, reproductive endocrinology. Midlife Clinic for Women treats women for menopause and educates them about the condition. Also includes management of high-risk pregnancies and infertility treatment.

WEB Coalition – Women: Elderly and Battered

4558 Lemay Ferry Road, c/o CORP Office
St. Louis, Missouri 63129
Phone: 314-615-4018
Fax: 314-615-4125

WEB (Women: Elderly and Battered) is a coalition of service providers and volunteers dedicated to enhancing services for older women and increasing awareness about the problem of domestic violence against older women. The coalition is committed to assisting area professionals who provide direct services to older women.

Women in Community Service, Inc.

1100 Main Street, Suite 1010
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-426-2256
Fax: 816-426-2262
Web Site: www.wics.org

WICS has addressed issues surrounding employment, job training, welfare reform, poverty and cultural diversity for 36 years. Each year, WICS volunteers and staff help more than 150,000 low-income individuals by providing support services, mentoring and workforce preparation programs nationwide.

Women in Agribusiness (WIA)

Post Office Box 986
Kearney, Missouri 64060-0986
Phone: 816-630-0870

Organizes women in agribusiness and provides a forum on subjects concerning agribusiness and support in career choices. Provides a roster of women in agribusiness. Network and peer/mentor support. Resources for job hunting and support in career choices in agribusiness. Yearly nominations for outstanding women in agribusiness; CERES Award given each April 19.

Women of Unity

Christ Church Unity, 2214 East Seminole
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-882-9273
Fax: 417-882-9273

A church group which focuses on new thought movement.

Women’s Aglow International

29958 Giant Oak Drive
Gravois Mills, Missouri, 65037
Phone: 573-372-3691
Fax: 573-372-3691
Web Site: www.aglow.org/

A nondenominational Christian group for women.

Women’s Center – St. Charles

Post Office Box 51
St. Charles, Missouri 63302
Phone: 636-946-6897
Fax: 636-940-2283
Toll Free: 1-877-946-6854

A Shelter that distributes USDA Products.

Women’s Center – Springfield

1000 East Primrose, Suite 100
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-269-4664
Fax: 417-269-6251
Web Site: www.coxhealth.net.org

Provides information to women and their families to promote health through educational programs, referrals and speakers.

Women’s Center – Troy Satellite Office

Post Office Box 17
Troy, Missouri 63379
Phone: 636-462-3355
Fax: 636-462-3176
Toll Free: 1-877-462-1758

Provides individual and group support for domestic violence victims.

Women’s Center of University of Missouri – Kansas City

105 Haag Hall, 5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-1638
Fax: 816-235-5522
Web Site: www.umkc.edu/womenc

Providing a forum to address challenges and opportunities affecting women's lives. Focus on advocacy, educational programming and training, collaboration and services. Services include life/career/transition guidance, women's leadership, visiting scholars, diversity programming, resource and referral, and resource library. A non-profit agency. Call agency regarding fees. Mostly free, but some programs do have fees.

Women's Council of Realtors Metro Kansas City Chapter

6009 East 101st Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64134
Phone: 816-763-8800
Fax: 816-763-0303

To achieve higher education for realtors. To supply a networking meeting to communicate through each other. Donate to ARPAC. Send 1 or 2 students, Jr. or Sr., to Columbia for business week to attend the University for a week to learn how to operate a business.

Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center-WERDCC

Post Office Box 300
Vandalia, Missouri 63382
Phone: 573-594-6686
Fax: 573-594-6610

WERDCC arranges for and supervises visits between mothers and their children, and provides parenting classes to help the families have positive visiting experiences. The WERDCC visit takes place in a private room, which contains a kitchenette, dining table, living area, and private bathroom. The room has access to a fenced-in playground outside. The incarcerated mothers are allowed to pick a meal from a menu and then cook this meal for their children during the visit. WERDCC provides the food.

Women's Employment Network (WEN)

1734 East 63rd Street, Suite 300
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-822-8083
Fax: 816-822-8607
Web Site: <http://www.kcwen.org/>

WEN grew out of the collaboration of businesses, individuals and social service agencies in 1986, to assist in meeting the employment needs of low-income women in the greater Kansas City metropolitan area. Today WEN provides training in job readiness skills, including resume writing and development, job interview preparation, conflict resolution, and goal setting.

Women's Foundation of Greater Kansas City

6800 West 64th Street, Suite 110
Cloverleaf Building #8
Overland Park, Kansas 66202
Phone: 913-831-0711
Fax: 913-831-0881
Web Site: <http://www.centersource.org/womenfdn/>

The Women's Foundation raises, invests and grants funds to promote equity and opportunity for women and girls.

Women's Health Care

Women's Health Center
1707 North Douglas
Malden, Missouri 63873
Phone: 573-276-6090
Fax: 573-276-6108

Some services offered include weight, blood pressure, hemoglobin, breast and pelvic examination, pap smear, screening for diabetes and cholesterol, as well as others.

Women's Health Services of Health Midwest

1515 West Truman Road, Suite 507
Independence, Missouri 64050
Phone: 816-521-5142
Fax: 816-521-5143
Web Site: www.healthmidwest.org

Comprehensive women's health care service and referral. Programs encompass babies through menopause.

Women's Network

300 South Providence Road
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-874-1132
Fax: 573-443-3986
Web Site: http://chamber.columbia.mo.us/m_divisions_wome.html

Women's Network works to increase the personal and professional growth of businesswomen and to encourage participation and recognition of women in the Chamber of Commerce.

Women's Safehouse

Post Office Box 1167
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63702
Phone: 573-651-1614
Fax: 573-335-6435
Web Site: www.semosafehouse.org

Emergency shelter for abused women and their children.

Women, Infants and Children Program

290 East Central
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-864-1079
Fax: 417-864-1854

Provides nutritional, educational and supplemental food packages to pregnant women, breast-feeding women and children under five years old who meet financial guidelines.

Fast Fact:

During the year 2001, there were 46,649 total substance abuse treatment admissions in Missouri.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

Women's Yellow Pages of Greater St. Louis

729 Bates Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63111
Phone: 314-997-6262
Fax: 314-567-7849
Web Site: <http://www.wypstlouis.com/>

Contains resource information for women entrepreneurs and many other items pertaining to the economic growth of women in the St. Louis area.

YWCA – St. Louis Regional Sexual Assault Center – Women's Resource Center

140 North Brentwood
St. Louis, Missouri 63105
Phone: 314-726-6665
Fax: 314-727-1372

Center provides comprehensive services to sexual assault victims in the St. Louis metro area. These services include individual and group counseling community education, 24-hour crisis intervention in hospital emergency rooms.

Young Entrepreneurs' Organization (YEO)

729 Bates Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63111
Phone: 314-997-6262
Fax: 314-567-7849
Web Site: <http://www.wypstlouis.com/>

Contains resource information for women entrepreneurs and many other items pertaining to the economic growth of women in the St. Louis area.

The Power of One Vote

The most often heard excuse for not voting in an election is “my one vote won’t make a difference. Yet history is full of instances proving the enormous power of one single vote. In many cases, the course of nations have been changed because one individual ballot was cast, or not cast, depending upon your point of view. Consider this . . .

- In 1649, **one vote** literally cost King Charles I of England his head. The vote to behead him was 67 against 68 for – the ax fell thanks to one vote.
- In 1771, just **one vote** gave America the English language instead of German.
- In 1800, the electoral college met in the respective states to cast their two votes for President. At that time, the U.S. Constitution provided the candidate receiving the most electoral votes would become President and the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes would become Vice President. When the results of the electoral college votes were opened by both houses of Congress, there was a tie vote for President between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr. That threw the election of President into the House of Representatives, where Thomas Jefferson was elected our third president by a **one vote** margin.
- In 1824, none of the four Presidential candidates received an electoral majority. The election was again thrown into the House of Representatives, where John Quincy Adams defeated front runner Andrew Jackson by **one vote** to become the nation's 6th president. Andrew Jackson received the majority of the nation's popular vote.
- In 1845, Texas was admitted to the union as a state by **one vote**.
- In 1846, a **one vote** margin in the U.S. Senate approved President Polk's request for a Declaration of War against Mexico.
- In 1850, California was admitted to the union by a margin of **one vote**.
- In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the union by a margin of **one vote**.
- In 1867, The Alaska Purchase was ratified by just **one vote** paving the way for the eventual admission of America's largest state in 1958.
- In 1868, **one vote** in the U.S. Senate saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.
- On November 8, 1923, members of the then recently-formed revolutionary political party met to elect a leader in a Munich, Germany beer hall. By a majority of **one vote** they chose an ex-soldier named Adolph Hitler to become the Nazi Party leader.
- In 1941, the Selective Service Act (the draft) was saved by a **one-vote** margin – just weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked.

– Source: *The Importance of One Vote*, Florida Department of State

Missouri Educational and Training Institutions

This section contains contact information for Missouri's two- and four-year public institutions, two- and four-year independent institutions, technical/professional and theological institutions, and certified postsecondary institutions.

A Gathering Place – Wellness Education Center

3391 North Highway 67
Florissant, Missouri 63033
Phone: 314-653-0753

Offers massage therapy programs, continuing education, anatomy and physiology, and therapeutic massage.

A Technological Advantage

12400 Olive Boulevard, Suite 425
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Phone: 314-469-3933
Fax: 314-205-1170
Web Site: www.atai.com

Offers courses in MCSE Windows 2000, MCSO, Cisco, Oracle, and Linux.

Academy of Bartending – Kansas City

9918 Holmes Road #A
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 816-942-2246
Fax: 816-942-3355
Web Site: www.bartendingcollege.com

Offers courses in bartending/mixology.

Academy of Bartending – St. Louis

11927 Olive Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Phone: 314-994-3000
Fax: 314-994-7303
Web Site: www.bartendingcollege.com

Offers courses in bartending/mixology.

Admiral Travel Academy

1923 South Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-882-8114
Fax: 417-882-6944

Offers certificate programs in travel training, cruises, tours, advanced computer, airlines, rail/cars, hotels, geography, and practicum.

Advanced Dental Careers

964 Kehrs Mill Road
Ballwin, Missouri 63011
Phone: 636-391-1186
Fax: 636-391-9520

Offers a certificate program in dental assisting.

Allied Medical College – Arnold

1231 Water Tower Place
Arnold, Missouri 63010
Phone: 636-296-8787
Fax: 636-296-1717
Web Site: www.alliedmedicalcollege.com

Offers programs such as medical assistant, health information specialist, dental assistant, and pharmacy technician.

Allied Medical College – St. Louis

500 Northwest Plaza Tower, Suite 400
St. Louis Missouri 63074
Phone: 314-739-4450
Fax: 314-739-5133
Web Site: www.alliedmedicalcollege.com

Offers programs such as medical assistant, health information specialist, dental assistant, pharmacy technician, massage therapy, and allied health administration.

American Woodworking Academy

1495 Hoff Industrial Drive
O'Fallon, Missouri 63366-2336
Phone: 636-240-1804
Fax: 636-978-7370
Web Site: <http://www.awacademy.com>

Offers certificate programs in the following areas: Master Woodworking, Fundamentals of Woodworking, Basic Cabinet Making, Basic Furniture Making, Basic Lathe Turning, Basic Frett and Scroll Techniques, Joint Making, Intermediate Cabinetry, Intermediate Furniture, Children's Play Furniture Introduction to Joinery, European Design and Techniques, Basic Joinery, Advanced Cabinet Making, Advanced Furniture Making, Advanced Fundamentals, Jigs and Fixtures, Fundamentals of Production Techniques, including many others.

Aquinas Institute of Theology

3642 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63108-3302
Phone: 314-977-3882
Fax: 314-977-7225
Web Site: <http://www.ai.edu>

Aquinas Institute of Theology is an accredited Roman Catholic school of theology and ministry sponsored by the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great. Aquinas students and faculty undertake these tasks in the Dominican spirit, which is rooted in strong academics and the pursuit of truth, a dedication to liturgy, community, contemplation, and most importantly, a commitment to the preaching mission of the church.

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

1435 Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-268-1000
Fax: 417-268-1001
Web Site: <http://www.agts.edu/>

Located in Springfield, AGTS serves as the only seminary endorsed by the Assemblies of God for the graduate-level education of ministers. It is one of the world's leading Pentecostal seminaries and has one of the ten largest doctor of ministry programs in the nation.

Avila College

11901 Wornall Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64145-9990
Phone: 816-942-8400
Fax: 816-942-3362
Web Site: <http://www.avila.edu/>

Avila College is a Catholic, four-year liberal arts and pre-professional college sponsored and founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, which offers a broad range of studies – from business to corporate communications to allied health to education. Avila offers nearly 40 undergraduate degree programs and three graduate degree programs, many of which were the first of their kind in the Kansas City area.

Baker University

1230 Northeast Windsor Drive
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64084
Phone: 913-491-4432
Fax: 913-491-0470
Web Site: <http://www.bakeru.edu/>

Baker is a liberal arts university comprised of three schools: The College of Arts and Sciences at the main campus in Baldwin City, Kansas, The School of Professional and Graduate Studies serves working adults at campuses in Lee's Summit, Missouri; Overland Park, Topeka, and Wichita, Kansas, and The School of Nursing, which Baker operates in partnership with Stormont-Vail Regional Health Center in Topeka, Kansas.

Baptist Bible College

628 East Kearney
Springfield, Missouri 65803
Phone: 417-268-6060
Fax: 417-268-6698
Web Site: www.bbcnet.edu

Baptist Bible College has a history of training people for church-related ministries-pastors, missionaries, youth directors, music directors, and other committed Christian workers. This Institution was founded in 1950.

Fast Fact:

Nationally, 39% of all working women and fewer than 17% of part-time working women are covered by a pension plan.

National Council of Women's Organizations

Barbizon School of Modeling

7525 Forsyth Boulevard
Clayton, Missouri 63105
Phone: 314-863-1141
Web Site: www.barbizonmodeling.com

Since 1939, Barbizon International, Inc. has remained a leader in the modeling school industry. They have developed course curriculums proven to prepare their students to enter the world of modeling and acting – or any industry for that matter – with self-confidence, poise, attractiveness and grace. Today independently owned and operated Barbizon Schools serve over 235 markets located around the world, and many of their graduates have gone on to become famous professional models, actors and actresses.

Bartending Institute of St. Louis

2222 Schuetz Road, Suite 211
St. Louis, Missouri 63146
Phone: 314-997-7797
Web Site: www.pbsa.com

Each campus has its own hours to suit its specific market, but in general, these schools offer a Monday through Friday class schedule. The early class is held from either 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Their evening class is generally held from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Most campuses offer a weekend program for those with a demanding work schedule. In addition, most campuses offer a flexible scheduling program for those unique schedules. The graduates of their course will have learned how to professionally prepare 175 traditional drinks as well as necessary highly popular local drink recipes.

Broadcast Center

2360 Hampton Avenue
St. Louis Missouri 63139
Phone: 314-647-8181
Web Site: <http://www.broadcastcenterinfo.com/>

Broadcast Center in St. Louis provides an education designed to put its graduates to work in the broadcast industry. Graduates go to work as air personalities, newscasters, sports play-by-play talent, commercial and program production specialists, television anchors and field reporters, video production experts, free-lance voice talent, and most other positions within the broadcast industry and its allied fields. Broadcast Center focuses on developing the skills students will use in actual broadcasting jobs. Students work in broadcast studios doing exactly the same things they'll do when they finish up the program and go to work in the industry.

Brunswick School of Auctioneering

605 West Broadway
Brunswick, Missouri 65236
Phone: 660-548-3675
Fax: 660-548-3675
Web Site: www.brunswickauctionschool.net

Offers a certificate program in Basic Auctioneering and Voice Oratory.

Bryan College

1700 South Campbell, Suite L
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-862-5700
Fax: 417-865-7144
Web Site: www.bryancollege.com

Bryan Career College is a premier training center for individuals entering the worlds of Computer Network Specialist, E-Commerce Professional, Software Developer Specialist, and Travel and Tourism. They have consistently provided a quality education throughout their history. BCC is accredited to award diplomas by the Accrediting Council For Independent Colleges And Schools.

C-1 Truck Driver Training

6395 East State Highway OO
Stafford, Missouri 65757
Phone: 417-831-0500
Fax: 417-831-0777
Web Site: www.truckdrivertraining.com

Offers a certificate program in Diesel Truck Driver Training.

Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary

15800 Calvary Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64147
Phone: 816-322-0110
Fax: 816-331-4474
Web Site: <http://www.calvary.edu/>

A general objective of a Bible college is to provide specialization in Bible and theology and training for Christian ministry along with study in various fields of general education. Calvary offers baccalaureate degrees, an associate program, a certificate program, and an Evangelical Training Association diploma.

Career Alternatives Learning Center, Inc.

12158 Natural Bridge Road, Suite 101
Bridgeton, Missouri 63044
Phone: 314-209-1777
Fax: 314-209-0339
Web Site: www.thelindegroup.com
Career Alternatives Learning Center has one of the most unique computer education systems in the St. Louis area. As part of an international training system established in 1948, the Learning Center is committed to providing comprehensive software application training, computer support and maintenance, A+ training, and Microsoft and Novell network certification preparation training. Flexible scheduling and one-on-one instructor mentoring combine to create a powerful adult learning experience. At the Learning Center, students retain more of what they learn through hands-on experience and proficiency based advancement.

Central Bible College

3000 North Grant
Springfield, Missouri 65803
Phone: 417-833-2551
Fax: 417-833-5141
Web Site: www.cbcag.edu/

It is the mission of Central Bible College to provide education at the post-secondary level that will prepare men and women for a variety of church-oriented ministry vocations or professions. This is accomplished through a four-year curriculum which requires of all students a major in biblical studies; ministerial practices both curricular and co-curricular; and a substantial core of general studies, in which a biblical worldview is integrated with life and learning. The courses of study seek to equip all students with biblical knowledge, general knowledge, and practical ministry skills that will enhance their personal life, ministry in the church, and Christian service in the world.

Central Methodist College

411 Central Methodist Square
Fayette, Missouri 65248
Phone: 660-248-3391
Fax: 660-248-2287
Web Site: <http://www.cmc.edu/>

Central Methodist College affirms its Wesleyan heritage and its unique place as the only United Methodist-related college in Missouri. The location of its main campus in a small, historic, rural community provides an opportunity for students to live and to learn in a safe setting. The college values its strong liberal arts tradition, providing a foundation for excellent professional programs. CMC and its outreach activities foster an environment in which a diverse student body can develop intellectually, socially, and spiritually. College life emphasizes honesty, integrity, civility, and a strong sense of personal responsibility as integral elements of character and leadership. Central Methodist College nurtures a spirit of community and caring among students, faculty, and staff. Central Methodist College integrates a high quality liberal arts education and professional preparation to promote character and leadership through lifelong learning, social responsibility, and service.

Central Missouri State University

Post Office Box 800
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-543-4111
Web Site: <http://www.cmsu.edu/>

Central Missouri State University is a comprehensive, public university committed to service and excellence and dedicated to providing personalized higher education experiences for a diverse body of students. Through a foundation in the liberal arts, professional degree programs, and use of current academic technologies, Central prepares students to be lifelong

Fast Fact:

More than 60 million Americans have some form of cardiovascular disease. More than 2,600 Americans die each day of cardiovascular disease. That is an average of 1 death every 33 seconds.

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Atlanta, Georgia

learners who are proficient in their fields of study, able to adapt to a changing world and contribute to the betterment of society. Central serves as Missouri's lead professional technology institution, and is committed to acquiring, disseminating, and utilizing technology to enhance the University's comprehensive educational mission and to enrich the lives of all Missourians.

City House Learning Centers

3534 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-534-3534
Fax: 314-534-0444
Web Site: <http://www.cityhouse.com/>

City House in Grand Center is committed to improving the quality of life through the practical application of knowledge. It is headquartered in a Second Empire style town house built in 1874 in the Grand Center district of Saint Louis, Missouri. Its focus is community and economic development through education and empowerment of the residents of their urban areas. City House in Grand Center is also known by the name "City House Learning Centers" or simply "City House". City House is certified by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education and is approved as a Workforce Investment Act provider of education and training services by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. City House is also an approved provider of vocational rehabilitation services.

Cleveland Chiropractic College

6401 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 816-501-0100
Fax: 816-501-0220
Web Site: <http://www.clevelandchiropractic.edu/>

Cleveland Chiropractic College is an independent not-for-profit multi-campus system of higher education whose mission lies in the areas of education, scholarship and service. The Mission of Cleveland Chiropractic includes preparing individuals to become competent, entry-level Doctors of Chiropractic who offer the focused, non-duplicated specialty in the detection of the vertebral subluxation complex and its management, primarily through the use of chiropractic spinal adjustments.

College of the Ozarks

Post Office Box 17
Point Lookout, Missouri 65726-0017
Phone: 417-334-6411
Fax: 417-335-2618
Web Site: <http://www.cofo.edu/>

The College of the Ozarks has created an innovative work program that provides essential development in a professional environment, and gives you the opportunity to pay for your education. They strive to give you a complete learning

experience by helping you develop your character as well as your mind. They've been called "Hard Work U" by The Wall Street Journal. They have also been ranked among the top ten liberal arts colleges in the Midwest for ten consecutive years in surveys compiled by U.S. News and World Report, based on factors such as excellence and faculty quality.

Columbia College

1001 Rogers
Columbia, Missouri 65216
Phone: 573-875-8700
Fax: 573-875-7209
Web Site: <http://www.ccis.edu/>

For more than 150 years, Columbia College has been helping students advance their lives through education. They are a private, not-for-profit, coeducational liberal arts and sciences college that takes pride in its small classes, experienced faculty and quality educational programs. In addition to offering associate and bachelor's degrees, they also offer graduate degrees at the home campus and at selected extended campuses. In October 2000, they began offering online distance learning courses.

Commercial Driver Training

315 Lynual
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Phone: 888-658-2382
Fax: 573-481-9342

Offers a certificate program for tractor trailer driving training.

ComSkill Learning Center of Kansas City

One Ward Parkway, Suite 110
Kansas City, Missouri 64112
Phone: 816-931-2958
Fax: 816-931-7110
Web Site: <http://www.comskill.com/>

Top Resources and ComSkill Learning Center strive to provide unparalleled excellence in staffing and training programs. By providing computer training to their applicants, they can give you superior solutions to your staffing challenges. Technology is constantly changing. Demand for highly qualified individuals who can move in quickly to perform important jobs using common business computer applications is growing. Due to this demand, they created the ComSkill Learning Center to better service their clients. Since they have well-established relationships with many businesses in the area, they are aware of what today's employers want and expect from their temporary and permanent employees.

Conception Seminary College

Post Office Box 502
Conception, Missouri 64433
Phone: 660-944-2218
Fax: 660-944-2829
Web Site: <http://www.conceptionabbey.org/>

Conception Seminary College has thrived by continually offering young men the opportunity to explore the mystery and promise of God's call to the priesthood. Conception Seminary College has educated almost 75 percent of the active diocesan priests in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and approximately 31 percent in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Currently, 25 dioceses throughout the U.S. send students to Conception, and student enrollment has increased nearly 75 percent since the mid-'90s.

Concorde Career Institute, Inc.

3239 Broadway
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-531-5223
Fax: 816-756-3231
Web Site: www.concordecareercolleges.com

Concorde's training programs are short, affordable and hands-on. Concorde offers training programs in: Medical Assisting, Dental Assisting, Insurance Coding, Respiratory Therapy, Surgical Technology, Vocational/Practical Nursing, Patient Care, and more.

Concordia Seminary

801 DeMun Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105-3199
Phone: 314-721-5934
Fax: 314-505-7001
Web Site: <http://www.csl.edu/>

Concordia Seminary serves Church and world by providing theological education and leadership centered in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ for the formation of pastors, missionaries, and leaders in the name of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

Cottey College

1000 West Austin
Nevada, Missouri 64772-1000
Phone: 417-667-8181
Fax: 417-667-8103
Web Site: <http://www.cottey.edu/>

Cottey College is a two-year, independent, liberal arts and sciences college for women. They emphasize high academic standards with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural and intellectual experiences. More than 8,900 alumnae live throughout the world. Cottey College does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment in, its program and activities on the basis of race, creed, national origin or handicap.

Covenant Theological Seminary

12330 Conway Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Phone: 314-434-4044
Fax: 314-434-4819
Web Site: <http://www.covenantseminary.edu/default4.asp>

At Covenant, their purpose is to train servants of the triune God – sharpening minds, developing skills, being changed by the transforming grace of God. Covenant Seminary helps servants of God dig deep into the Scriptures and prepare for the overflow of ministry that results from a grateful heart.

Crowder College

601 Laclede Avenue
Neosho, Missouri 64850
Phone: 417-451-3223
Fax: 417-451-4280
Web Site: www.crowder.edu

Crowder College established the Business Training and Development Center, formerly the Office of Industrial Training, in 1989 to respond to the needs of the area business and industrial community. The Crowder College Business Training and Development Center has committed itself to providing quality training "When and Where You Want It". They continue to invest thousands of dollars in staff development and curriculum improvement to provide the latest materials and technology in the areas of Assessment, Leadership, Teaming, Quality, Computer Skills, and Industrial Technology/Safety, not just for their local industrial partners but for businesses of all types and sizes across the country.

Culver-Stockton College

#1 College Hill
Canton, Missouri 63435
Phone: 217-231-6000
Fax: 217-231-6611
Web Site: <http://www.culver.edu/>

Culver-Stockton College offers you the personality of a liberal arts environment with outstanding technology and practical learning experiences. Founded in 1853, the college is affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Just two hours north of St. Louis, Culver-Stockton is located in Canton, Missouri, on a beautiful bluff that features a picturesque view of the Mississippi River. Ninety-nine percent of Culver-Stockton's recent graduates were employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. Culver-Stockton offers need-based and merit-based financial assistance, including academic, fine arts and athletic scholarships.

Daruby School

1301 South Florissant Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63121
Phone: 314-522-3699
Fax: 314-522-3699
Web Site: www.rubyharriman@prodigy.net

Daruby School offers certificate programs in secretarial/word processing, medication technician, certified nurse assistance, computer office assistant, computer aided drafting (CAD), customer service representative, medical office assistant, and medical secretary/transcription.

DeVry University

11224 Holmes Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 816-941-0430
Fax: 816-941-0896
Web Site: <http://www.kc.devry.edu/>

DeVry Institutes provide career-oriented, technology-based education to high school graduates and working adults. The 21 DeVry campuses in the United States and Canada compose one of the largest private higher-education systems in North America. DeVry Institutes offer curricula in accounting, business, computers, electronics, information technology, technical management and telecommunications management. General education, technology and business are integrated into each program.

Drury University

900 North Benton Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-873-7879
Fax: 417-873-7529
Web Site: <http://www.drury.edu/>

Drury offers bright, achieving students a commitment to personalized education and diversity. Students expect – and are expected – to explore great ideas and confront questions that will successfully prepare them for dynamic careers and enhanced lives as active global participants. A Drury education combines professional training with the liberal arts. More than 50 majors and academic programs are available. But a quality education goes beyond the standards of academic scholarship. Drury enriches the whole person as each student explores new ideas, challenges beliefs, learns to think critically and eventually finds new ways to understand the world outside the classroom.

East Central College

1964 Prairie Dell Road
Union, Missouri 63084
Phone: 636-583-5193
Fax: 636-583-1897
Web Site: www.eastcentral.edu

East Central College, a comprehensive community college located in Union, Missouri, has been serving students for nearly 30 years. Thousands of students have benefited from East Central by beginning their college career here, earning a degree or certificate, or receiving the training necessary in today's world.

Eden Theological Seminary

475 East Lockwood Avenue
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119
Phone: 314-961-3627
Fax: 314-918-2626
Web Site: <http://www.eden.edu/>

Eden Theological Seminary is a graduate school preparing women and men for ordained Christian ministry. One of the seven seminaries of the United Church of Christ, Eden is ecumenically inclusive. Eden is a member of and is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Eden is approved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church to prepare United Methodist students for ministry.

Electronics Institute

15329 Kensington Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64147
Phone: 816-331-5700
Fax: 816-331-2026
Web Site: www.electronicinstitute.com

The mission of Electronics Institute is to provide the highest quality of education and services required to prepare their students for careers in industry-related employment. For over forty years, Electronics Institute has endeavored to establish an environment for its students and staff which promotes professional growth, encourages each person to achieve his or her highest potential, and foster ethical responsibility and individual creativity within a framework of equal opportunity and affirmative action. Electronics Institute offers customized training for electronics, computer hardware and software.

Evangel University

1111 North Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-865-2811
Fax: 417-865-9599
Web Site: <http://www.evangel.edu/>

Evangel is an accredited university with more than 80 academic programs on the cutting edge of today's professional fields. Their standards of excellence attract students who have a strong commitment to academics and who tend to have above average ACT and SAT scores.

Foley-Belsaw Institute

6301 Equitable Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64120
Phone: 816-483-6400
Fax: 816-483-5010
Web Site: <http://www.foley-belsaw.com/>

The Foley and The Belsaw Companies have been a business of "people putting people into business" since 1926. Their merger in 1982 allowed them to combine their expertise and bring together over 100 years of skill and knowledge that is unsurpassed by any company in the home technical training and educational industry. This combination of resources allows them to bring their students and customers quality service, training, equipment and supplies that provides the best value for their dollar.

Fast Fact:

According to the MO Coalition Against Domestic Violence, approximately 6% more battered women and 8% more of their children were sheltered in 2000 as compared with 1999. In addition, more than 7,000 individuals received a wide range of non-residential services at no charge in 2000.

Fontbonne College

6800 Wydown Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63105-3098
Phone: 314-862-3456
Fax: 314-889-1451
Web Site: <http://www.fontbonne.edu/>

Fontbonne College is a four-year, coeducational, liberal arts institution founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in 1923. With a student/faculty ratio of 14:1 and more than 2,000 students, Fontbonne is known for the personal care and concern that come from a small school environment. Students may choose from 23 undergraduate majors and eight master's degree programs. Although historically Fontbonne has been renowned for fine arts and education, today the college's largest department is business and administration. Nationally recognized programs in dietetics and communication disorders round out Fontbonne's traditional and innovative program offerings.

Friends University

3720 Arrowhead Avenue, Suite 215
Independence, Missouri 64057
Phone: 816-795-7872
Fax: 816-795-8171
Web Site: <http://www.friends.edu/>

Friends University offers a unique blend of degree programs including traditional programs for students just starting college, returning to college, or transferring from another institution; a two-year degree program offered in the evenings; degree completion programs designed for working adults; and graduate programs for those with a bachelor's degree. The mission of the institution is to provide a high-quality undergraduate and graduate education that incorporates liberal arts instruction and professional studies within the context of Christian Faith including courses offered in a broad range of delivery modes that are appropriate and as varied as the diverse population of students they serve.

Global TeleCom School

2501 Blackfoot Road
Columbia, Missouri 65202
Phone: 573-447-4483
Web Site: www.globaltelecomschool@tt.net

Global TeleCom School, Inc. is dedicated to teaching students the required techniques for installing cable and equipment for the telecommunications industry. Their program focuses on the critical skills needed to qualify for entry level employment. During the four week hands on training course, students will become knowledgeable in the skills and procedures of running, securing, butting and terminating many different types of digital, analog and optical cables, including DC battery cabling. You will also learn how to construct a project according to the engineering installation specifications written for the project, central office grounding requirements and super structure engineering standards.

Global University

1211 South Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 800-443-1083
Fax: 417-862-0863
Web Site: <http://www.globaluniversity.edu/>

Whether you are called to full-time ministry, a bi-vocational ministry, or to a lay ministry such as teaching Sunday school, leading a Bible study, or serving in some other capacity, the training you need is as close as your computer or your mailbox. Berean School of the Bible offers more than 60 courses in Bible, theology, and practical ministry to help you minister more effectively.

Graceland University

1401 West Truman Road
Independence, Missouri 64050-3434
Phone: 816-833-0524
Fax: 816-833-2990
Web Site: www.graceland.edu

Graceland University is accredited as a bachelor degree granting institution by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). The university offers a Master of Science in Nursing, a Master of Education, and a Master of Religion degree as well as selected baccalaureate degree completion programs.

H & R Block Eastern Tax Service

4400 Main Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-753-6900
Fax: 816-932-8390
Web Site: www.hrblock.com

Offers a certificate income tax course.

Hannibal-LaGrange College

2800 Palmyra Road
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
Phone: 573-221-3675
Fax: 573-221-6594
Web Site: www.hlg.edu

Hannibal-LaGrange is a four-year liberal arts college fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Founded in 1858 in LaGrange, Missouri, the campus moved down river to Hannibal in 1928. Hannibal-LaGrange offers a full range of studies on the baccalaureate level. In addition, there are a number of pre-professional programs on the associate level, including pre-engineering. An honors program is available for gifted and highly motivated students.

Harris-Stowe State College

3026 Laclede Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-340-3366
Fax: 314-340-3395
Web Site: www.hssc.edu

Harris-Stowe State College (HSSC) is a moderately sized four-year institution with an enrollment of approximately 1800 students. The campus is located just minutes from historic Union Station and a stone's throw away from the home of the St. Louis Cardinals, the world-famous St. Louis Symphony, and the Super Bowl champion St. Louis Rams. HSSC has a diverse faculty and student body. Class sizes are small and students receive the personal attention they need to succeed in college. Students may choose from professional disciplines in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle School Education, Secondary Education, Urban Education, Health Care Management, Accounting, Professional Interdisciplinary Studies, Information Sciences and Computer Technology, and Hospitality/Tourism Management.

Heartland Horseshoeing School

327 Southwest 1st Lane

Lamar, Missouri 64759

Phone: 417-682-6896

Fax: 417-682-6394

Web Site: www.ruralheritage.com

Offers a variety of certificate programs, including Comprehensive Farrier Course, Farrier Blacksmith Course, National Certification Course, and Intermediate Farrier Course.

Healing Arts Center

2601 South Big Bend Boulevard

Maplewood, Missouri 63143

Phone: 314-647-8080

Fax: 314-647-8134

Web Site: www.thehealingartscenter.com

Offers a variety of certificate programs in massage therapy.

Hickey College

940 Westport Plaza, Suite 101

St. Louis, Missouri 63146

Phone: 314-434-2212

Fax: 314-434-1974

Web Site: www.hickeycollege.com

Hickey College is a career college in St. Louis, Missouri with a mission to prepare men and women for successful careers. After completing their fast-paced programs of eight to sixteen months, their graduates receive associate degrees and diplomas. Further, their graduates acquire the knowledge, skills, and confidence to begin successful careers. In addition to offering current and relevant programs, they work proactively with their graduates to find placement opportunities in good jobs. They take pride in their school and their graduates, and work hard to earn their strong reputation.

Hook Up Cooperation Office

Newman Building

602 South Main Street

Joplin, Missouri 64801

Phone: 417-781-7180

Fax: 417-206-1104

Web Site: www.hookup.com

The Hook Up Drivers Truck Driver Training Program is a 200-hour program that covers 19 days of intensive hands-on training. Formal training is conducted through a two-shift, three-phase schedule. This serves to make maximum use of facilities and equipment and provides the students with training under all traffic and lighting conditions. Each shift is 12 hours long with a 1-hour lunch period.

IHM Health Studies Center

2500 Abbott Place

St. Louis, Missouri 63143

Phone: 314-768-1234

Fax: 314-768-1595

Web Site: www.abbott-ems.org

Offers certificate programs in areas including critical care transport, emergency medical technician, paramedic, first responder, and human anatomy and physiology.

ITT Technical Institute

ITT Educational Services, Inc. is a leading private college system focused on technology-oriented programs of study. It operates 70 ITT Technical Institutes in 28 states that predominantly provide career-focused, degree programs to approximately 28,000 students. Headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, it has been actively involved in the higher education community in the United States since 1969. Curriculum offerings, leading primarily to associate's and bachelor's degrees, are designed to help students begin to prepare for career opportunities in various fields involving technology, including electronics, computer network systems technology, computer-aided drafting, information technology, industrial design, automated manufacturing, computer visualization, telecommunications and other areas. One ITT Technical Institute also offers a master's degree program in project management. Programs of study vary among the ITT Technical Institutes.

ITT Technical Institute – Arnold

1930 Meyer Drury Drive

Arnold, Missouri 63010

Phone: 888-488-1082

Fax: 636-464-6611

Web Site: www.itt-tech.edu

Fast Fact:

As of 2002, there are an estimated 119,961 majority-owned, privately held, women-owned firms in Missouri, accounting for 29% of all privately held firms in the state. Women-owned firms in Missouri employ nearly 217,000 people and generate almost \$24.8 billion in sales. Between 1997 and 2002, the Center for Women's Business Research estimates that the number of women-owned firms in Missouri increased by 16%, employment grew by 62%, and sales increased by 65%.

ITT Technical Institute – Earth City
13505 Lakefront Drive
Earth City, Missouri 63045
Phone: 800-235-5488
Fax: 314-298-0559
Web Site: www.itt-tech.edu

Icon Computer and Business Training Center

#80 Northland Shopping Center
St. Louis, Missouri 63136
Phone: 314-389-8788
Fax: 314-389-8357

Offers certificate programs in areas including GED, typing, office skills and services, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and business clusters.

International School of Professional Bartending

1617 Main Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-753-3900
Fax: 816-753-9500
Web Site: www.kcbartending.com

Each campus has its own hours to suit its specific market, but in general, these schools offer a Monday through Friday class schedule. The early class is held from either 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Their evening class is generally held from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Most campuses offer a weekend program for those with a demanding work schedule. In addition, most campuses offer a flexible scheduling program for those unique schedules. The graduates of their course will have learned how to professionally prepare 175 traditional drinks as well as necessary highly popular local drink recipes.

Jefferson College

1000 Viking Drive
Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
Phone: 636-797-3000
Fax: 636-789-4012
Web Site: <http://www.jeffco.edu/>

Jefferson College is a student-centered institution of higher education granting the associate degree. Superior teaching and service at Jefferson College result in the acquisition or improvement in student skills, competencies and knowledge. Jefferson College offers a general education curriculum. The learning opportunities at Jefferson College include arts and science, vocational and technical, personal enrichment, and pre-collegiate programs. Jefferson College, an open admissions institution serving primarily Jefferson County residents, admits a diverse student body. The college provides leadership in economic, social and cultural development within the service area.

Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health

300 South Kingshighway
St. Louis, Missouri 63110-1091
Phone: 314-454-7055
Fax: 314-454-5239
Web Site: www.jhconnah.edu

There are many factors that distinguish Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health from other institutions, but one stands above the rest: their faculty's commitment to providing excellent education in nursing and allied health programs in a world class clinical setting, Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis Missouri. You will partner with exceptionally well-qualified faculty as you obtain your degree or certificate in one of numerous nursing or allied health concentrations. The College and all its programs are fully accredited by all regional and programmatic agencies. You can begin with an associate degree in nursing or radiography and progress through a master of science in nursing or allied health right at Jewish Hospital College.

Kaleidoscope School of Massage

7645B Delmar Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63130
Phone: 314-862-7442

Offers certificate programs as a massage practitioner.

Kansas City Art Institute

4415 Warwick Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-472-4852
Fax: 816-802-3424
Web Site: www.kcai.edu

The mission of Kansas City Art Institute is to be a leader in visual arts and design education by preparing gifted students for lifelong creativity through intensive interaction with preeminent faculty and facilities and by stimulating active public awareness, support, and participation in the visual arts and design. A distinguished college of art and design with a strong history and a vision for the future, Kansas City Art Institute is a private, independent, four-year college of fine arts and design founded in 1885. Ranked among the nation's top 10 art schools by U.S. News and World Report, KCAI is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD) and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Fast Fact:

The Center for Women's Business Research also estimates that there are 22,626 women-owned employer firms in Missouri. The number of these firms grew by 39% from 1997 to 2002—four times the growth rate of all employer firms in the state (9%). Among the 50 states and Washington, DC, Missouri ranks 20th in the number of women-owned firms in 2002, 12th in employment, and 13th in sales.

Kansas City Center/Montessori Education

3930 Baltimore Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-753-6633
Fax: 816-753-4305

Offers certificate programs in infant/toddler teacher education and early childhood teacher training.

Kansas City College of Legal Studies

402 East Bannister Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 816-444-2232
Fax: 816-444-3142
Web Site: www.metropolitancollege.edu

Offers degree programs in court reporter, machine transcription, paralegal/legal assisting, and a diploma program as a legal technician.

Keller Graduate School of Management

Keller's mission is to provide high-quality, practitioner-oriented graduate management degree programs that emphasize excellence in teaching and service to working adults. The school operates ethically, professionally and respectfully toward students. Keller offers Master of Business Administration, Master of Accounting and Financial Management, Master of Human Resource Management, Master of Information Systems Management, Master of Project Management, Master of Public Administration, and Master of Telecommunications Management.

Kansas City Downtown
1100 Main Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64105-2112
Phone: 816-221-1300
Fax: 816-474-0318
Web Site: www.keller.edu

Kansas City South
10401 Holmes Road, Suite 310
Kansas City, Missouri 64131-3406
Phone: 816-941-0367
Fax: 816-941-2224
Web Site: www.keller.edu

St. Louis Downtown
1010 Market Street, Suite 550
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-2000
Phone: 314-588-0066
Fax: 314-588-0099
Web Site: www.keller.edu

St. Louis West
1801 Park 270 Drive, Suite 260
St. Louis, Missouri 63146-4020
Phone: 314-542-4222
Fax: 314-542-4004
Web Site: www.keller.edu

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

5200 Glennon Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63119
Phone: 314-792-6100
Fax: 314-792-6500
Web Site: www.kenrick.edu

The Cardinal Glennon College program at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary is designed for college-age men who are seriously discerning a vocation to the priesthood. The structure of the college program is designed to help men explore more deeply God's presence and call in their lives.

Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine

800 West Jefferson Street
Kirkville, Missouri 63501
Phone: 800-626-5266
Fax: 660-626-2483
Web Site: www.kcom.edu

As the founding school of osteopathy, the mission of the Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine is to educate osteopathic physicians and related health professionals so as to obtain compassion, integrity, and ability and to preserve and advance osteopathic principles, practice, and philosophy. Their goal is to train health science professionals and osteopathic physicians who are prepared for postgraduate training in the primary care disciplines to serve the family and yet possess the comprehensive educational foundation necessary for successful training and practice in other specialty areas. The curriculum provides a special emphasis for the training of primary care physicians who are well suited to practice in all communities but with an emphasis for rural and underserved areas.

Lesley University

Web Site: <http://www.lesley.edu/>

Lesley prepares women and men for professional careers in education, human services, management, and the arts. Since 1909 when the school was founded to train early childhood educators, Lesley has been a leader and innovator in educating for the professions that put people first. A commitment to the liberal arts, scholarly inquiry, and lifelong learning forms the foundation of Lesley's educational philosophy. Lesley offers a variety of graduate and undergraduate programs on its Cambridge and Boston campuses and in regional, national, and international locations. Central to the mission of all its programs is a commitment to excellence, creative instruction, the integration of academic and field-based learning, and responsiveness to the needs of society and the student. Lesley began as a professional school for women and remains committed to providing equal educational opportunities to those historically underserved by higher education.

Lesley University – Columbia

Phone: 800-843-4808

Lesley University – Blue Springs/Independence

Phone: 816-628-5724

Lesley University – North Kansas City
Phone: 816-746-8121

Lesley University – St. Louis
Phone: 314-588-1009

Lester L. Cox College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1423 North Jefferson Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802-1988
Phone: 417-269-3401
Fax: 417-269-3581
Web Site: www.coxcollege.edu

The Lester L. Cox College of Nursing and Health Sciences is a private, single-purpose college dedicated to excellence in health care education. As an entity of Cox Health Systems, listed as one of the nation's Top 100 integrated health care delivery systems in 1999 (according to *Hospitals & Health Networks* magazine), Cox College provides students access to a wide variety of the highest quality clinical experiences. Cox College currently offers the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree leading to licensure as a registered nurse, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and programs leading to a certificate in Medical Transcription and Medical Coding.

Lincoln University

820 Chestnut Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-681-5000
Web Site: www.lincolnu.edu

As an open enrollment university, Lincoln gladly accepts all students wishing to pursue their higher education. The University provides student-centered learning in a nurturing environment, integrating teaching, research and service. They offer relevant, high quality undergraduate and select graduate programs that prepare students for careers and lifelong learning.

Lindenwood University

209 South Kingshighway
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Phone: 636-949-2000
Fax: 636-949-4989
Web Site: www.lindenwood.edu

Lindenwood University is a four-year liberal arts institution dedicated to excellence in higher education. Nestled amid the beautiful linden trees, their historic 402 acre campus is situated in the heart of St. Charles, MO, a growing community of 55,000 just west of St. Louis. They offer more than 80 undergraduate and graduate degree programs to nearly 12,000 students through values-centered programs that lead to development of the whole person. Their faculty, staff and

administration are committed to an integrative liberal arts curriculum that focuses on the talents, interests and future of their students. Lindenwood is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

Linn State Technical College

One Technology Drive
Linn, Missouri 65051
Phone: 800-743-8324
Fax: 573-897-4656
Web Site: www.linnstate.edu

Linn State Technical College is a specialized public institution of higher education that offers to the diverse population of Missouri associate-level advanced technical education in both emerging and traditional technologies and supports economic development in the state. Linn State Technical College is the premier provider of quality technical education in a student-centered community that maximizes the potential of each student in developing the skills for meaningful and lifelong learning.

Logan College of Chiropractic

1851 Schoettler Road, Post Office Box 1065
Chesterfield, Missouri 63006-1065
Phone: 636-227-2100
Fax: 636-207-2420
Web Site: www.logan.edu

Established in 1935, Logan Chiropractic College has been graduating dedicated, successful Doctors of Chiropractic who have been improving the quality of life and the health of people around the world. Logan College offers its students an excellent curriculum taught by highly qualified faculty, and a state of the art educational/learning environment on a beautiful 112-acre wooded, hilltop campus. The Mission of Logan College of Chiropractic is to prepare professionally competent, successful, practicing doctors of chiropractic by setting the standard for teaching and learning.

MVC Computer and Business School

38 Fox Valley Center
Arnold, Missouri 63010
Phone: 636-282-6060
Fax: 636-282-7521
Web Site: www.mvc.school.com

The mission of MVC Computer and Business School is to provide the high school graduate with a quality business and/or vocational education and to assist every student in securing the best possible position that matches his or her skills, capabilities, and aptitudes. MVC's philosophy is predicated on the fact that no two students are the same in aptitude, motivation, or intelligence.

Fast Fact: In 2000, 9,837 girls between the ages of 15–19 gave birth, as compared to 10,252 in 1996.

KIDS Count in Missouri, 2001

Maryville University of St. Louis

13550 Conway Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Phone: 314-529-9300
Fax: 314-529-9900
Web Site: www.maryville.edu

Maryville University of Saint Louis is an independent, comprehensive, community-oriented University founded in 1872 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart. It is committed to the education of the whole person through programs designed to meet the needs of traditional and non-traditional students offered in day, evening and weekend formats. Primarily an undergraduate teaching university, Maryville also offers select, high quality graduate programs in professional fields where there is evidence both of need and of corresponding institutional strength. The liberal arts and sciences are recognized as the foundation of all academic programs, including those leading to professional degrees. True to its heritage, Maryville is resolutely committed to being a university where excellence is preeminent in all endeavors, and where the Judeo-Christian tradition of the university is honored in symbol and in substance.

Massage Therapy Institute of Missouri

5 South Ninth Street, Suite 205
Columbia, Missouri 65201
Phone: 573-875-7905
Fax: 573-443-7933
Web Site: www.massagetherapyinstitute.com

Offers a certificate program in massage therapy.

Massage Therapy Training Institute

9140 Ward Parkway, Suite 100
Kansas City, Missouri 64114
Phone: 816-523-9140
Fax: 816-523-0741
Web Site: www.mtti.net

Massage Therapy Training Institute (MTTI) was founded in 1988 in response to a heartfelt belief that nurturing touch could have a profoundly positive effect on our society and the wellness level of individuals. Teaching the art of therapeutic massage, modeling professional integrity and educating the public regarding the many health benefits of massage became the cornerstone of the school. Their programs have evolved to include modalities that address the body, mind, emotions and spirit of both students and prospective clients. The learning environment at MTTI is one of support, encouragement, humor and personal empowerment. The teacher/student ratio is kept low to maximize personal attention and success. They expect an uncompromised commitment to professional ethics from every student and instructor.

Metro Business College

Metro Business College is dedicated to the personal and educational development of each of their students. Their programs of study are designed around a philosophy of

individualized learning and quality instruction. As an educational and training institution, MBC is concerned not only with the education of their students in specialized training programs, but also with their personal development. They endeavor to prepare men and women to meet career demands and to develop within them a sense of responsibility to their families, their employers, their community, and themselves.

Metro Business College – Cape Girardeau
1732 North Kingshighway
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 573-334-9181
Fax: 573-334-0617
Web Site: www.metrobusinesscollege.edu

Metro Business College – Jefferson City
1407 Southwest Boulevard
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-635-6600
Fax: 573-635-6999
Web Site: www.metrobusinesscollege.edu

Metro Business College – Rolla
1202 East Highway 72
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-364-8464
Fax: 573-364-8077
Web Site: www.metrobusinesscollege.edu

Metropolitan Community Colleges

The MCC District includes four colleges and nine locations in the Kansas City, Missouri area, providing quality, low-cost education, and over 70 career or transfer degree programs for more than 40,000 students per year.

Blue River Community College – Blue Springs
1501 West Jefferson
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015
Phone: 816-655-6088
Fax: 816-655-6014
Web Site: www.blueriver.kcmetro.edu

Blue River Community College – Independence
20301 East 78 Highway
Independence, Missouri 64057
Phone: 816-220-6520
Fax: 816-220-6511
Web Site: www.kcmetro.cc.mo.us

Blue River Community College has a vision: to awaken potential and realize dreams while maintaining a spirit of community.

Long View Community College – Lee's Summit
500 Southwest Longview Road
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64081
Phone: 816-672-2000
Fax: 816-672-2025
Web Site: www.kcmetro.edu

Established in 1969, Longview has built a tradition of excellence that includes exceptional arts and human services programs, and the breakthrough Program for Adult College Education (PACE).

Maple Woods Community College – Kansas City
2601 Northeast Barry Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64156
Phone: 816-437-3000
Fax: 816-437-3049
Web Site: www.kcmetro.edu

With small classes, personal instruction, friendly people, and beautiful campus, Maple Woods is one of the best learning environments anywhere.

Penn Valley Community College – Kansas City
3201 Southwest Trafficway
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-759-4000
Fax: 816-759-4161
Web Site: www.kcmetro.edu

Their diverse student body enjoys more than 70 transfer and specialty career degree options as well as short-term certificate programs.

Mid-American School of Railway Technologies

321 Southeast AA Highway
Blue Springs, Missouri 64014
Phone: 816-229-6055
Fax: 816-229-6122
Web Site: www.signaltraining.com

Mid-America School of Railway Technologies has a state-of-the-art classroom and laboratory facility in Blue Springs, Missouri. Lab simulators provide an ideal learning environment that's as close as possible to actual field conditions. Centralized Traffic Control, Automatic Block Signal, power-operated switch machines, solid-state interlocking, crossing control and gate mechanism simulators offer the broadest base possible of signal experience. Participants train on equipment from all leading signal manufacturers. As new technologies are introduced, they will become part of Mid-America's learning resources. They are committed to being one of the most advanced training facilities anywhere.

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants has been successfully helping men and women achieve their goals for 35 years. Their objective is to provide a strong educational program for persons with a sincere interest in the paramedical field. Midwest Institute has earned an excellent reputation in the medical community and an enviable job placement record for its students. Let them assist you in choosing the career path that best suits your aspirations and expectations.

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants – Earth City
40260 Shoreline Drive
Earth City, Missouri 63045
Phone: 314-344-4440
Fax: 314-344-0495
Web Site: www.midwestinstitute.com

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants – Kirkwood
10910 Manchester Road
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122
Phone: 314-965-8363
Fax: 314-965-1558
Web Site: www.midwestinstitute.com

Midwest Institute of Bodywork and Somatic Therapy

5518 North Antioch Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64119
Phone: 816-718-1147
Fax: 816-453-1454

Body Somatics is a Hands-on Alternative Healing Therapy. For those of you who have seen health needs left unmet by use of conventional medical regimens, the Midwest Institute of Bodywork and Somatic Therapy opens new doors, doing for human health what Quantum Physics did for the human mind and expanding the possibilities. In its continuing efforts to help bring the mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of life into balance, MIBST strives to develop in its students the art and science of Body Somatics, focusing on individual strengths and unique patient conditions. Going beyond physical therapy, massage, chiropractic and other conventional and non-conventional treatments, students learn to balance the patient's entire body. MIBST is a school where students learn specific non-invasive techniques designed to release and restructure the fascia, a three dimensional web of connective tissue residing throughout the body.

Midwest Theological Seminary

851 Parr Road, Post Office Box 365
Wentzville, Missouri 63385
Phone: 636-327-4645
Fax: 636-327-4715
Web Site: www.midwest.edu

Midwest Theological Seminary was founded in June of 1986. Midwest Theological Seminary trains pastors, evangelists, missionaries, church music leaders, counselors, and other church workers for Christian ministries at home and abroad. Since October 1990, Midwest Theological Seminary has operated in the State of Missouri as an exempted non-profit religious degree granting institution by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education offering Bachelor, Masters and Doctoral degrees. It was clear from the outset that a majority of those wishing to complete their ministry-related education were unable to leave their churches, their jobs and/or families. Therefore, Midwest Theological Seminary has intentionally developed a distance education program offering ministry training.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

5001 North Oak Street Trafficway
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
Phone: 816-414-3700
Fax: 816-414-3799
Web Site: www.mbts.edu

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, serving as a community of learning for persons called to ministry. The Seminary's primary source of support is the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program. In accordance with the Program Statement for seminaries adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1979, Midwestern is primarily a graduate professional school. It is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. It provides academic programs leading to the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Christian Education, Master of Church Music, and Doctor of Ministry degree, as well as diploma studies.

Midwestern Training Center Driver Training

MTC began in early 1993 as a training center to help individuals interested in acquiring CDL certification and pursuing careers as over-the-road truck drivers. By completing MTC's two-week training course, you can receive your CDL license and have a job waiting for you at one of the top motor carriers in America!

Midwestern Training Center Driver Training – Springfield
2610 North Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri 65083
Phone: 800-455-4682
Fax: 314-895-8871
Web Site: <http://www.mtctruckdrivertraining.com/>

Midwestern Training Center Driver Training – St. Louis
11842 Missouri Bottom Road
Hazelwood, Missouri 63042
Phone: 800-455-4682
Fax: 314-895-8871
Web Site: www.mtctruckdrivertraining.com

Mineral Area College

5270 Flat River Road
Park Hills, Missouri 63601
Phone: 573-431-4593
Fax: 573-518-2164
Web Site: www.mineralarea.edu

The mission of Mineral Area College is to serve the community and to offer students an affordable education that will enable them to attain their career and other personal development goals. Mineral Area College provides students services, developmental education, academic-transfer degree programs, vocational-technical programs and community services.

Missouri Auction School

6329 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Raytown, Missouri 64133
Phone: 800-835-1955
Fax: 501-354-6320
Web Site: www.auctionschool.com

Offers a certificate program in general auctioneering.

Missouri Baptist University

One College Park Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63141-8698
Phone: 314-434-1115
Fax: 314-434-7596
Web Site: <http://www.mobap.edu/>

MBC is known throughout the region as being a strong, private, Christian, liberal arts college with more than thirty four-year degree programs. MBC is not a school of religion, but it is a college that has the advantages of a religious heritage, morals, and atmosphere – these combine to strengthen the academic programs in the classroom. With a strong focus on the incorporation of faith and learning, the faculty at MBC not only teaches Christian values, they actively promote them.

Missouri College

10121 Manchester Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63122
Phone: 314-821-7700
Fax: 314-821-0891
Web Site: www.missouricollege.com

Missouri College graduates are ready to embark into the world of the computer, business or health care professional. It is up to each graduate to decide in which area of the computer, business or health care field she/he would like to work. They help with the rest.

The objective of all Missouri College programs is to provide the graduate with the basic skills and technical education to function at a high level of competency in an entry level position. Their effective Graduate Career Services department works with all of their graduates to help them find employment in dynamic and rewarding positions.

Missouri Southern State College

3950 East Newman Road
Joplin, Missouri 64801-1595
Phone: 417-625-9300
Fax: 417-625-9781
Web Site: www.mssc.edu

The ideal public university fulfills its mission by educating citizens of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds. Missouri Southern State College is proud of the role it plays in the intellectual and personal growth of its diverse student body. You will discover here one of the finest values in higher

Fast Fact:

A non-traditional occupation is defined as any occupation in which women make up 25% or less of the total workforce. In 1997, only 5.7% of all working women were employed in non-traditional occupations.

AFSCME

education anywhere, with quality academic programs, small classes, excellent and accessible professors and reasonable cost. Their curriculum combines a liberal arts foundation with a professional orientation and a strong commitment to the international aspects of education in order to prepare you for lifelong learning and a successful career in a rapidly changing and competitive world.

Missouri Tech

1167 Corporate Lake Drive
Creve Coeur, Missouri 63132
Phone: 314-569-3600
Fax: 314-569-1167
Web Site: www.motech.edu

The goals and purposes of Missouri Tech are to develop each student technically as well as individually. A sound, credible background in Engineering is provided along with developing motivation, a positive attitude and pride in their accomplishments. The objectives of their programs are to prepare the student for entry level into the Engineering field with a proven degree of competency.

Missouri Valley College

500 East College
Marshall, Missouri 65340
Phone: 660-831-4000
Fax: 660-831-4039
Web Site: www.moval.edu

Missouri Valley College (MVC) is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college related to the Presbyterian Church. It is committed to preparing young people to become active and contributing members of their communities. The College was founded in 1889 by a group of Presbyterian and civic leaders in Marshall, Missouri. It has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools since 1916. Missouri Valley College is approved by the Missouri State Department of Education and the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church.

Missouri Welding Institute, Inc.

3300 North Industrial Parkway
Nevada, Missouri 64772
Phone: 417-667-5800
Fax: 417-667-5885
Web Site: <http://www.m-w-i.com/>

Missouri Welding Institute is "Certified to Operate" by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education in the state of Missouri and is the recipient of the 1998 Educational Pacesetter Award. Missouri Welding Institute trains students 24 hours a day by implementing three training shifts to fully utilize their 10,000 square foot training facility. By including quality pipe training in their curriculum, they stand above most other welding schools.

Missouri Western State College

4525 Downs Drive
St. Joseph, Missouri 64507
Phone: 816-271-4200
Fax: 816-271-5982
Web Site: www.mwsc.edu

Missouri Western State College is a four-year, state-supported institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and newer career-oriented degree seeking programs. Missouri Western State College is authorized under Missouri statutes to offer one-year certificates, two-year associate degrees, and four-year baccalaureate programs. In addition, the college offers some pre-professional transfer programs, continuing education courses, workshops, seminars and programs suited to the needs of the community.

Moberly Area Community College

101 College Avenue
Moberly, Missouri 65270
Phone: 660-263-4110
Fax: 660-263-6252
Web Site: www.macc.edu

The mission of Moberly Area Community College is to foster excellence in learning. As a publicly supported institution of higher education, MACC will provide open admission to educational programs and services that are geographically and financially accessible throughout northeast Missouri.

National American University

4200 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Blue Ridge Mall
Kansas City, Missouri 64133
Phone: 816-353-4554
Fax: 816-353-1176
Web Site: www.national.edu

National American University is a campus that accommodates the desire of students to learn through intimate classroom size. The modest ratio of instructors to students compliments potential student learning. Furthermore, friendships, networking and study groups are developed within the classroom setting from both instructors and staff. The majority of their student population possess training, credits, and/or experiences from a corporate, military or fellow university setting. Learning from settings other than NAU can be evaluated for credit to compliment the student's core-based degree.

National-Louis University

12800 Corporate Hill Drive, Suite 200,
St. Louis, Missouri 63131
Phone: 314-822-2110
Fax: 314-822-2334
Web Site: www.nl.edu

Fast Fact:

According to a 1999 study by the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA), women represent over half of the student body in undergraduate institutions, but only 40% of collegiate athletes. Women teams receive only 30% of recruiting dollars, women receive only 41% of athletic scholarships, and women's sports receive only 33% of athletic operating budgets.

The St. Louis Campus of National-Louis University was established in 1984 and is the oldest of the University's out-of-state campuses, it is steeped in the century-old tradition of innovation, commitment, and academic excellence that has been the trademark of the institution since its founding in 1886 as National College of Education. The St. Louis Campus maintains offices and classrooms at 12800 Publication Drive, Suite 200. The campus provides continuing education for adults employed full time through accelerated programs in which students attend class at convenient times and places.

Nazarene Theological Seminary

1700 East Meyer Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 816-333-6254
Fax: 816-333-6271
Web Site: www.nts.edu

Nazarene Theological Seminary is committed to the Wesleyan theological perspective within historic Christianity. This commitment is expressed in instruction, worship and Christian service. In 1945 the Seminary was established with a vision to prepare women and men for Christian ministries in the context of local churches, educational institutions, mission agencies, and community services. Today, NTS graduates span the globe serving in various modes of spiritual leadership in Christ's Church and ministering to the World in Christ's name.

New Horizons Computer Learning Center

2345 Millpark Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63043
Phone: 314-429-3311
Fax: 314-429-3790
Web Site: www.sales.st.louis@newhorizons.com

New Horizons is the largest independent IT training company in the world. The company's network of training centers is committed to offering a cutting-edge curriculum, enabling clients to deploy a full range of technologies. Each year, New Horizons delivers approximately 3 million student days of instruction worldwide, offering businesses and individuals more training choices for learning than any other company.

New R.T. Coles Vocational Institute

3123 Prospect
Kansas City, Missouri 64128
Phone: 816-924-5800
Fax: 816-921-8333

Offers certificate programs in construction readiness.

North Central Missouri College

1301 Main Street
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 660-359-3948
Fax: 660-359-2899
Web Site: www.ncmc.cc.mo.us

North Central Missouri College is a public community college nestled in the beautiful green hills of north Missouri. Students come first at NCMC. That's why you can expect a quality education, small campus atmosphere with friendly people who care about your success ... all at a price you can afford!

Northwest Missouri State University

800 University Drive
Maryville, Missouri 64468-6001
Phone: 660-562-1212
Fax: 660-562-1897
Web Site: www.nwmissouri.edu

Northwest has distinguished itself among American universities in at least three areas: First, their electronic campus; second, their Culture of Quality; and third, their outstanding athletic programs. In 1987, Northwest installed the first comprehensive electronic campus in the nation by equipping every residence hall room and faculty office with a networked computer workstation. Today, Northwest students have continuous seven-day-a-week access to the Internet, e-mail, the library, over 200 databases, and 100 instructional videos-all from the convenience of their residence hall rooms. Additionally, a University operated cable television network allows students to schedule educational programs on their TV as well as watch their favorite TV shows. Twenty-seven specialized computer laboratories supplement this system.

Nutrition Institute of America

1524 Crystal
Kansas City, Missouri 64126
Phone: 816-241-8315
Fax: 816-241-6958

Offers certificate programs in nutrition, environmental compliance, envirowaste management, hazardous materials management, and environmental real estate inspection.

Ottawa University Kansas City

10865 Grandview Drive
Overland Park, Kansas 66210
Phone: 913-451-1431
Fax: 913-451-0806
Web Site: www.ottowa.edu

Offers certificate programs in Internet for teachers, Windows for teachers, Word for teachers, PowerPoint for teachers, and Excel for teachers.

Ozarks Technical Community College

933 East Central
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-895-7000
Fax: 417-895-7366
Web Site: www.otc.edu

Fast Fact:

The largest share of women-owned firms nationally remains in the service sector (53% or 3.3 million) which includes business services, engineering services, and professionals such as lawyers, doctors and accountants.

Center for Women's Business Research

At OTC, their wide variety of technical and general education programs can provide you with the skills you need to succeed in your lifetime endeavors. Their faculty and staff are dedicated to giving you the personal attention you need to attain your educational goals. Small class sizes, hands-on learning, and highly skilled instructors give you the advantage in the classroom and on the job.

Park University

8700 Northwest River Park Drive
Parkville, Missouri 64152-3795
Phone: 816-741-2000
Fax: 816-741-4911
Web Site: www.park.edu

Park University is an independent, private, non-sectarian Christian institution. Programs are offered in liberal arts in the School of Arts and Sciences, and the School for Extended Learning. There are also some undergraduate courses offered through the Internet. Graduate programs are offered in Public Affairs, Education and Business Administration.

Patricia Stevens College

330 North Fourth Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-421-0949
Fax: 314-421-0304
Web Site: www.patriciastevenscollege.com

At Patricia Stevens College, you will never feel like “just a number.” They focus on your goals and motivations, not test scores. They realize that some people are dedicated scholars from a very young age, while others are “late bloomers.” Most important to them is a student’s dedication and ability to succeed. You can graduate with a diploma from Patricia Stevens College in 12 months, or earn your Associate Degree in a mere 18 months in business/computers, fashion merchandising, interior design, medical management/support, paralegal studies, and travel/tourism/hospitality.

Petropolis Academy of Pet Grooming

16830 Chesterfield Airport Road
Chesterfield, Missouri 63005
Phone: 314-537-2322
Fax: 636-537-0895
Web Site: <http://www.petropolis.com/>

PETROPOLIS is the only pet facility of its kind in the United States – providing full service pet care under one “woof.” More than a decade ago, partners Paul Schifano, DVM, and Hannelore Bugby had a vision for a new type of pet care center, referred to by Pet Age magazine as “The total pet care facility of the future.” Petropolis remains as forward-thinking today as it was then. PETROPOLIS – located in Chesterfield, Missouri, a western suburb of St. Louis – offers a Veterinary Hospital, Pet Hotel, Grooming Salon, Grooming Academy, Dog Training Center, and a Pet Supply Store.

Productivity Point International

8961 Page Boulevard, Suite A
St. Louis, Missouri 63114
Phone: 314-426-2200

Offers certificate programs in MCSE certification, MOUS certification, and MOC fundamentals.

Professional Massage Training Center

229 East Commercial
Springfield, Missouri 65803
Phone: 417-863-7682
Fax: 417-863-7652
Web Site: www.skilledtouch.com

Offers certificate programs in massage therapy.

Review of Systems School of Medical Transcription

809 Regency Drive
Kearney, Missouri 64060
Phone: 816-628-3013
Fax: 816-628-3661
Web Site: www.mtmonthly.com

They are pleased to offer you the opportunity to learn medical transcription the right way, utilizing the best training tools and medical references in the industry. Medical transcription is an excellent field full of opportunity and challenge! They want you to have realistic expectations about working as a medical transcriptionist, especially if you desire to work from home. This is a skilled profession. It is not something that will make you an overnight success. Medical transcription does pay well – after you have put some time and energy into learning it.

Springfield College

1010 West Sunshine
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-864-7220
Fax: 417-864-5697
Web Site: www.springfield-college.com

Offers programs such as Administrative Assistant, Business Administration – Accounting, Business Administration – Management, Computer Information Systems, Executive Secretarial, Medical Assistant, Medical Insurance, Billing/Coding, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Transcription, Microcomputer Operator, and Paralegal/Legal Assistant.

Rockhurst University

1100 Rockhurst Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-501-4000
Fax: 816-501-4293
Web Site: www.rockhurst.edu

Fast Fact:

Athletics contribute to positive body image and good health. Girls who participate in sports are less likely to take drugs or become pregnant. Both African American and Caucasian female athletes have higher graduation rates than non-athletic female students.

American Association of University Women

As one of 28 Jesuit universities and colleges in the United States, Rockhurst University is part of the largest network of independent higher education institutions in the nation. Jesuit universities are renowned for academic excellence and a commitment to ethics, justice and service to others. The Jesuit tradition of focus on individual dignity runs through the curriculum, which is based on the seven classical modes of inquiry: artistic, historical, literary, philosophical, theological, scientific relational and scientific causal.

Saint Paul School of Theology

5123 Truman Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64127
Phone: 816-483-9600
Fax: 816-483-9605
Web Site: www.spst.edu

Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary of the United Methodist Church offering programs of graduate study leading to the Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, and Doctor of Ministry degrees. Saint Paul's distinctive curriculum is built around interdisciplinary classes. These classes are team taught by faculty from different disciplines. Students enrolled in these core classes also serve in a ministry setting. These ministry settings provide field education as part of the required curriculum and allow students to experience ministry while they learn. This model is patterned after the life of the church and helps students integrate graduate theological study with the practice of ministry.

Sanford-Brown College

Sanford-Brown College, founded in 1866, is a private, career-oriented post-secondary learning institution offering highly focused, high quality, short-term, degree and certificate programs in information technology, business and healthcare. At Sanford-Brown, they are in the business of career education. That makes you, and the employers they work with, their customers. They care about you and your future, as well as your future employer's needs. That is the Sanford-Brown difference.

Fenton Campus
1203 Smizer Mill Road
Fenton, Missouri 63026
Phone: 800-566-3075
Fax: 636-349-9170
Web Site: www.sanford-brown.edu

Hazelwood Campus
75 Village Square
Hazelwood, Missouri 63042
Phone: 800-566-5714
Fax: 314-731-7044
Web Site: www.sanford-brown.edu

North Kansas City Campus
520 East 19th Avenue
North Kansas City, Missouri 64116
Phone: 800-579-0167
Fax: 816-472-0688
Web Site: www.sanford-brown.edu

St. Charles Campus
3555 Franks Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Phone: 800-566-2685
Fax: 636-949-5081
Web Site: www.sanford-brown.edu

School of Massage Arts

3322 A South Campbell
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-886-0256
Fax: 417-886-3145
Web Site: www.somawellnesscenter.com

Offers certificate programs in basic massage therapy.

Security Training Center, Inc.

8128 Gravois
St. Louis, Missouri 63123
Phone: 314-353-5711
Fax: 314-353-5711

Offers certificate programs in hazardous waste operations and emergency site training, basic security officer training, and bank security guard training.

Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing

1701 Lacey
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 573-334-4822
Fax: 573-651-5850
Web Site: www.southeastmissourihospital.com

The Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing's curriculum is designed for registered nurses who have completed an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and because of changes in career goals and opportunities for advancement want to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Southeast Missouri State University. The Nursing program is accredited by Missouri State Board of Nursing and National League of Nursing.

Southeast Missouri State University

One University Plaza
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-651-2000
Fax: 573-651-5061
Web Site: www.semo.edu

Fast Fact: Each year, an estimated 77% of all women newly diagnosed with breast cancer are over the age of 50.

National Council of Women's Organizations

Southeast Missouri State University is a comprehensive university with more than 9000 students enrolled in nine colleges and schools. The University offers associate degrees, undergraduate and masters degrees, and a cooperative doctoral degree in education. Their academics combine the best of old traditions with the vision of new explorations. Southeast has structured its curriculum around the belief that effective career training is a broad-based liberal arts education that emphasizes writing and critical thinking.

Southern Missouri Truck Driving School

Post Office Box 545, 105 Arnold Boulevard
Malden, Missouri 63863
Phone: 888-276-3860
Fax: 573-276-3868
Web Site: www.smtds.com

Offers certificate program in tractor trailer driving.

Southwest Baptist University

1600 University Avenue
Bolivar, Missouri 65613-2496
Phone: 417-328-5281
Fax: 417-328-1514
Web Site: www.sbuniv.edu

Southwest Baptist University is an institution of higher education offering courses leading both to undergraduate and graduate degrees. Students may choose from 46 programs of study as they pursue a liberal arts based, career oriented education. The University is comprised of six colleges: Science and Mathematics, Business, Education and Social Sciences, Christian Studies, Music, Arts, and Letters. Areas of certification and professional areas of study are also offered.

Southwest Missouri State University – Springfield

901 South National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-836-5000
Fax: 417-836-7669
Web Site: www.smsu.edu

SMSU offers more than 140 undergraduate and 40 graduate academic programs. Through a curriculum and emphasis on all aspects of public affairs, they're committed to helping students succeed in their own lives and as active citizens.

Southwest Missouri State University – West Plains

128 Garfield
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-255-7900
Fax: 417-255-7224
Web Site: www.wp.smsu.edu

SMSU-West Plains is a two-year campus within the SMSU system. Consistent with the university mission, SMSU-WP provides a strong general education program rooted in the liberal arts as well as quality occupational and technology programs.

St. Charles Community College

4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
St. Peters, Missouri 63376
Phone: 636-922-8000
Fax: 636-922-8352
Web Site: www.stchas.edu

St. Charles Community College is an open admission institution dedicated to providing accessible post-secondary educational programs and community services at a reasonable cost. By incorporating academic excellence and technological advancements, they will prepare their students to achieve educational, professional, and personal goals and enhance their cultural experiences. The college will respond to the community by establishing and maintaining business, civic, and educational partnerships.

St. Charles Flying Services, Inc.

3001 Airport Road
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Phone: 636-946-6066
Fax: 636-946-6245
Web Site: www.stcharlesflyingsvs.com

Offers certificate programs in professional pilot commercial/instrumental, certified flight instructor, instrument flight instructor, multi engine flight instructor, airline transport, and private pilot.

St. Charles School of Massage Therapy

2440 Executive Drive, Suite 100
St. Charles, Missouri 63303
Phone: 636-498-0707
Fax: 636-498-0708
Web Site: <http://www.spastcharles.com/school/index.html>

Their program offers training in several approaches to skilled touch. You'll learn Swedish massage, the most commonly practiced form of massage, as well as shiatsu, reflexology, sports massage, and many other techniques. When you study massage therapy at the St. Charles School of Massage Therapy, people who share your interests in wholesome natural health, genuine caring and personal growths surround you.

St. Louis Christian College

1360 Grandview Drive
Florissant, Missouri 63033
Phone: 314-837-6777
Fax: 314-837-8291
Web Site: www.slcc4ministry.edu

SLCC seeks to provide an excellent college experience and academic education that enables individuals to make a difference. All their traditional bachelor-degree programs have a major in Bible with a specialization in seven ministry areas. Saint Louis Christian College offers both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in many specializations. The Bachelor of Arts degree provides a strong foreign language foundation while the Bachelor of Science degree replaces

foreign language courses with strong practical ministry courses. SLCC also offers three associate-degree programs in Preaching Ministry, Intercultural Missions and General Studies. Multiple partnership programs provide a complete educational experience with our Associate of Arts in General Studies.

St. Louis College of Health Careers

Web Site: <http://www.stlouiscollege.com/>

St. Louis College of Health Careers (SLCHC) is an institution dedicated to training individuals to understand the complexities and sophistication of modern medical systems. The College has evolved from originally training only in Respiratory Therapy, to currently providing education in at least ten specialty program areas including nursing, health information technology, and the most recent addition, Massage Therapy. St. Louis College of Health Careers has two campuses – Metro and County – with many of the program clinical rotations held in local medical facilities. Graduates of the College's programs are now providing patient care and patient services throughout the St. Louis area.

Mid Town Campus

4484 West Pine Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Phone: 314-652-0300
Fax: 314-652-4825
Web Site: www.slchc.com

South County Campus

4044 Butler Hill Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63129
Phone: 314-845-6100
Fax: 314-845-6406
Web Site: www.slchc.com

St. Louis College of Pharmacy

4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, Missouri 63110
Phone: 314-367-8700
Fax: 314-367-2784
Web Site: www.stlccop.edu

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy is a private and independent nonsectarian college located in St. Louis' Central West End medical community. Founded in 1864, the St. Louis College of Pharmacy is the oldest college of pharmacy west of the Mississippi River. The College's 5,000 living alumni represent 49 states and seven foreign countries. More than 90 percent of the pharmacists in the St. Louis area are St. Louis College of Pharmacy graduates.

St. Louis Community College System

300 South Broadway
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Phone: 314-539-5000
Fax: 314-539-5170
Web Site: www.stlcc.cc.mo.us

St. Louis Community College is the largest community college system in Missouri and one of the largest in the United States. The college serves an area of approximately 700 square miles that includes the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County and portions of Jefferson and Franklin counties. The campuses offer freshman- and sophomore-level college transfer, career and developmental programs, plus non-credit continuing education courses. The college also offers credit and non-credit courses through its continuing education programs. The courses, offered at more than 50 locations, represent program areas ranging from on-site career training at businesses, industries and government agencies to personal subjects and instructional television.

Florissant Valley

3400 Pershall Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63135
Phone: 314-595-4200
Fax: 314-595-2101
Web Site: www.stlcc.cc.mo.us

Forest Park

5600 Oakland Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110-1393
Phone: 314-644-9100
Fax: 314-644-9752
Web Site: www.stlcc.cc.mo.us

Meramec

11333 Big Bend Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63122-5799
Phone: 314-984-7500
Fax: 314-984-7117
Web Site: www.stlcc.cc.mo.us

St. Louis Institute of Art Psychotherapy

308A North Euclid
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Phone: 314-367-8550

Offers a certificate program in art psychotherapy.

Fast Fact:

The wage gap for full-time year round workers (women's earnings as a percent of men's earnings) went from 59% in 1963 to 72% in 1997. That means the wage gap is closing at a rate of less than half of a penny per year. Collectively, women lose over \$100 billion annually in wages due to pay inequity. According to a recent study by the Institute of Women's Policy Research, a 25 year old woman who works full time year-round for the next 40 years will earn \$523,000 less than the average 25 year old man, if current wage patterns continue.

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, National Committee on Pay Equity

St. Louis Institute of Electrology

Concord-Crestwood Medical Center
4590 South Lindbergh Boulevard
Sunset Hills, Missouri 63127
Phone: 314-729-1883
Fax: 314-729-1883

Offers certificate programs in electrology and vascular blemish removal.

St. Louis Travel Academy

2155 Barrett Station Road
St. Louis County, Missouri 63131
Phone: 314-965-9400
Fax: 314-965-7579

St. Louis Travel Academy provides students the total training necessary to successfully land a career in the exciting field of travel.

St. Louis University

221 North Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-977-2222
Fax: 314-977-7105
Web Site: www.slu.edu

As the first institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi, Saint Louis University traces its origins to the fall of 1818, when Rev. Louis William DuBourg opened Saint Louis Academy near the present site of the Gateway Arch on the St. Louis river front. The University pioneered higher education between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean and was the first to have a graduate school in this vast region and the first to begin schools of philosophy, divinity, medicine, law and business. It was the first Catholic university in the entire nation to have any of these constituent schools and specialized faculties. Today, Saint Louis University educates approximately 11,000 students on its three campuses and offers a broad array of undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs.

State Fair Community College

3201 West 16th Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301-2199
Phone: 660-530-5800
Fax: 660-530-5820
Web Site: www.sfcc.cc.mo.us

State Fair Community College is dedicated to a belief in the inherent value of each individual and that higher education can enable the value of each district and service region to develop their talents, reach their educational goals, and become life-long learners who make a positive contribution to their community.

Fast Fact:

What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?

They were all invented by women!

Stephens College

1200 East Broadway
Columbia, Missouri 65215-0001
Phone: 573-442-2211
Fax: 573-876-7248
Web Site: www.stephens.edu

Stephens College, an undergraduate women's college with coeducational continuing education and graduate programs, is dedicated to the dignity and equality of all members of the human community. Its programs promote the expansion of mind and spirit to value and respect the differences among us. Faculty, students and administrators cherish and protect the spirit of free inquiry. The College is especially committed to addressing the change in the aspirations and roles of women. It rigorously and continuously examines existing programs and technologies, and experiments with new ones, in pursuit of that commitment.

Stuppy Mid America School of Floral Design

1200 East 12th Avenue
North Kansas City, Missouri 64116
Phone: 816-842-6796
Fax: 816-472-0969
Web Site: www.stuppy.com

The Mid-America School of Floral Design is responsive to the needs of the industry. The courses are designed to give the student technical competency, artistic confidence, and exposure to the leading edge of industry innovation. Regardless of the course level or the reasons for participation, the student can expect to receive the finest "Hands-On" training available. One of the School's greatest strengths is its ability to draw upon the resources of the Stuppy organization. Small enough to provide individual attention, the School also affords the student direct access to a wealth of knowledge and a variety of experience represented by professionals in Floral Design, Salesmanship, Shop Management, and other related fields. The curriculum is focused to train professional floral designers and managers.

TechSkills

12647 Olive Boulevard, Suite 100
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Phone: 800-881-3622
Fax: 314-878-2650
Web Site: www.techskills.com

TechSkills offers training for the hottest technology careers. Techskills offers exam preparation training for Microsoft, Cisco, and Oracle certification for one low price with an IT Membership.

TelTemps Training Resources, Inc.

5621 Delmar, Suite 107
St. Louis, Missouri 63112
Phone: 877-835-8367
Fax: 314-367-0500
Web Site: www.teltemps.com

Offers certificate programs in basic teller skills, bank customer service, and customer contact.

Texas County Technical Institute

6915 South Highway 63
Houston, Missouri 65483
Phone: 417-967-5466
Fax: 417-967-4604
Web Site: <http://train.missouri.org/>

Texas County Technical Institute (TCTI) is a Not-for-Profit Corporation specializing in Adult Education. They offer “Certificates of Completion” upon satisfactory (grade “C” or better) completion. Some of the programs will enable the opportunity to take State Exams for licensure and other recognized testing for certification. Texas County Technical Institute is dedicated to the student’s educational and personal development. The belief in professional, knowledgeable and dedicated instructors and specialized training will enable a student to be readily prepared for the job market.

Three Rivers Community College

2080 Three Rivers Boulevard
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Phone: 573-840-9600
Fax: 573-840-9169
Web Site: www.trcc.edu/

Community Colleges are truly an American invention and are called “democracy’s colleges.” Annually, TRCC serves more than 2,400 credit students enrolled in more than 30 associate degree curricula intended for transfer for baccalaureate completion and in career occupational and technical degree and certificate programs.

Tom Rose School of Dog Training and Grooming

6701 Antire Road
High Ridge, Missouri 63049
Phone: 636-376-4273
Fax: 636-677-8104
Web Site: www.tomrose.com

Tom Rose is the reason to attend The Tom Rose School. Tom authored three major dog training books, won three decades of dog training competitions with dogs he raised and trained, and began his school for professional dog trainers in the late 1970’s. The curriculum is tried and tested, and based on experience. Their program works and they have the graduates to prove it. The dog training profession is dominated by 25 years of graduates of Tom Rose School Graduates.

Travel Career Academy

2652 South Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-883-5244
Fax: 417-883-5261
Web Site: www.house-of-travel.com

Offers a certificate program in travel training.

Fast Fact:

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, protects qualified applicants and employees with disabilities from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, job training, fringe benefits, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment on the basis of disability.

U.S. Department of Labor

Truman State University

100 East Normal
Kirksville, Missouri 63501-9980
Phone: 660-785-4000
Fax: 660-785-4030
Web Site: www.truman.edu

At Truman, you will find that their professors’ top priority is your education. With an undergraduate population of roughly 5,900 students, and an average class size of 22, you will get the personal attention you need from a world-class faculty. Since Truman offers only nine highly selective graduate programs, you will also be given the kinds of opportunities that are often reserved for graduate and professional students at larger universities. Through their liberal arts and sciences studies, you will take courses in the arts and humanities, communications, science, mathematics, and social science. You will have the opportunity to participate in interdisciplinary learning and engage in interdisciplinary thought as a result of this course work.

University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine

1750 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64106-1453
Phone: 816-283-2000
Fax: 816-283-2303
Web Site: www.uhs.edu

As Missouri’s largest medical school, UHS continually strives to provide the quality educational programs through innovative curriculum and through research and scholarly activities. UHS maintains a culture that embodies their philosophy of humane, holistic, and compassionate patient care and which emphasizes the educational and personal values they embrace. A UHS education prepares students for further residency training in any area of medical specialty, including surgery, anesthesiology, psychiatry, gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics, neurology, ophthalmology, oncology and more.

University of Missouri – Columbia

321 University Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65211
Phone: 573-882-2121
Fax: 573-882-2721
Web Site: www.missouri.edu

The University of Missouri-Columbia, MU, is the largest and oldest campus of the state’s major public research institutions. MU’s primary mission in research and doctoral education provides enhanced opportunities and challenges in the undergraduate areas of humanities, arts, and sciences and in selected professional fields and provides the basis for service to the people of the state via outreach programs. A predominantly residential campus, MU serves select and diverse undergraduate and professional students from all parts

of the state. Its graduate students are recruited nationally and internationally. Through its outreach programs, MU meets selected educational and informational needs of Missouri citizens throughout the state.

University of Missouri – Kansas City

5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-1000
Fax: 816-235-5588
Web Site: www.umkc.edu

The University of Missouri-Kansas City provides instruction, research and community service for continuous state and regional progress. It is the only university in western Missouri offering graduate and professional study at the highest academic level. UMKC's programming focuses on three areas: visual and performing arts, health sciences, and urban affairs (academic programs such as law, business and education, which are important to urban communities). UMKC prepares scholars for the challenges of the 21st century through model undergraduate education and an emphasis on graduate and professional study, including an innovative Interdisciplinary Ph.D. program.

University of Missouri – Rolla

206 Parker Hall
Rolla, Missouri 65409-0470
Phone: 573-341-4111
Fax: 573-341-6306
Web Site: www.umsr.edu

UMR, established in 1871 as the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, has a long tradition as the leading center in the state for education in engineering and related sciences. In keeping with its land-grant tradition, the graduates of UMR have aided in the development of the industrial and technological economy of the state and the nation. UMR offers degree programs through its College of Arts and Sciences, School of Engineering and School of Mines and Metallurgy.

University of Missouri – St. Louis

8001 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63121
Phone: 314-516-5000
Fax: 314-516-7096
Web Site: www.umsll.edu

The University of Missouri-St. Louis is the land-grant research institution committed to meeting the diverse needs in the state's largest metropolitan community. It educates traditional and nontraditional students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs so that they may provide leadership in health professions, liberal and fine arts, science and technology, and metropolitan affairs such as business, education, and public policy. University research advances knowledge in all areas, and, through outreach and public service, assists in solving, in particular, problems of the St. Louis region.

University of Phoenix – St. Louis

13801 Riverport Drive, Suite 102
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043
Phone: 888-326-7737
Fax: 314-291-2901
Web Site: www.phoenix.edu

Here in the St. Louis area, the University of Phoenix offers undergraduate and graduate degrees, as well as custom training. Classes are small, information-intensive and emphasize participation. Faculty are highly qualified, teaching subjects in which they have years of practical expertise. Their commitment to student service is unsurpassed.

University of St. Francis

500 Wilcox
Joliet, Illinois 60435
Phone: 800-726-2600
Fax: 815-740-4285
Web Site: www.stfrancis.edu

Success at USF means more than good grades and a job upon graduation. Their mission is to educate the whole person and help students prepare to fulfill their dreams. Many opportunities are available at USF. They promise their students challenging coursework, dedicated faculty, a caring environment and a community committed to the success of individual students. The years spent at USF, whether as an undergraduate on-campus student, an off-campus student, a graduate or online student, are a time of growth, spiritually, personally and academically.

Urban League Training Academy

1710 The Paseo
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-471-0550
Fax: 816-471-3064
Web Site: www.ulkc.org

Offers certificate programs in administrative/secretarial science and business systems networking and telecommunications.

Vatterott College

Web Site: www.vatterott-college.com

Vatterott College offers a focused education – hands-on training with expert instructors. Flexible scheduling, Financial Aid for those who qualify, and Career Placement services give you the best opportunity for a challenging and rewarding career. Set your course for a new, better livelihood in Information Technology – or fields including trades (such as electrical and HVAC), business services (such as accounting and computer office technology), and medical technology – starting NOW.

Vatterott College – Joplin

5898 North Main
Joplin, Missouri 64801
Phone: 417-781-5633
Fax: 417-781-6437

Vatterott College – Kansas City
8955 East 38th Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri 64129
Phone: 816-861-1000
Fax: 816-861-1400

Vatterott College – O’Fallon
2953 Highway K
O’Fallon, Missouri 63366
Phone: 636-978-7488
Fax: 636-978-5121

Vatterott College – Springfield
1258 East Trafficway
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-831-8116
Fax: 417-831-5099

Vatterott College – St. Ann
3925 Industrial Drive
St. Ann, Missouri 63074
Phone: 314-428-5900
Fax: 314-428-5956

Vatterott College – St. Joseph
3131 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Phone: 816-364-5399
Fax: 816-364-1593

Vatterott College – Sunset Hills
12970 Maurer Industrial Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63127
Phone: 314-843-4200
Fax: 314-843-1709

Vatterott College – Washington
2030 Phoenix Center Drive
Washington, Missouri 63090
Phone: 636-390-8484
Fax: 636-390-8393

Washington University

One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63130
Phone: 314-935-5000
Fax: 314-935-4744
Web Site: www.wustl.edu

Washington University has an international reputation for academic excellence. Among their five undergraduate schools, you can choose annually from 1,500 courses and more than 90 majors. You can pursue a single or double major, earn two degrees, or create your own major. If you want, you can participate in faculty research as early as your freshman year. The time spent outside the classroom at Washington University

Fast Fact:

99% of women in the United States will work for pay at some point in their lives.

will be as educational, rewarding, and fun as the time spent inside the classroom. The diversity of interests among students means that no matter what type of activities you’re interested in, they probably have them at Washington University.

Webster University

470 East Lockwood
St. Louis, Missouri 63119-3194
Phone: 314-968-6900
Fax: 314-968-7117
Web Site: www.websteruniv.edu

Webster University has expanded the breadth of its offerings with the creation of the School of Business and Technology, the College of Fine Arts, the School of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences. Its 47-acre campus in suburban St. Louis, Missouri, serving the educational needs of more than 5,000 students, is the world headquarters of this international university. Current enrollment worldwide is approximately 15,000 and alumni from all locations now total more than 63,000. Webster University is an independent, multi-campus, international university providing quality educational programs to diverse constituents, including adult learners, young traditional-aged students, corporate and military personnel, and international students.

Wentworth Military Academy and Junior College

18th and Washington
Lexington, Missouri 64067
Phone: 660-259-2221
Fax: 660-259-2677
Web Site: www.wma1880.org

Wentworth Junior College, one of the oldest junior colleges west of the Mississippi, was organized in 1923 as an outgrowth of the Academy, which was established in 1880. Wentworth offers high school graduates and GED recipients the same courses in liberal arts and science that are available in the leading universities and colleges throughout the United States. The schedule of classes offer students the opportunity to enroll in course work during the day and evening. The instructional staff is qualified to present a challenging curriculum and to prepare each student for a four-year program.

Westco Tech

10071 Manchester Road
Warson Woods, Missouri 63122
Phone: 314-966-5585
Fax: 636-225-1243

Offers certificate programs in CAD and AutoCAD.

Westminster College

501 Westminster Avenue
Fulton, Missouri 65251
Phone: 573-642-3361
Fax: 573-642-6356
Web Site: www.westminster-mo.edu

Founded in 1851, Westminster College is a private, selective, coeducational, residential, undergraduate college with a curriculum based on the liberal arts with an emphasis on developmental experience. The College is dedicated to teaching excellence and an education centered on key values (integrity, fairness, respect, and responsibility) that prepare graduates to become leaders of character. The student enrollment is approximately 700, and the student/faculty ratio is 12:1. Westminster offers twenty-four majors and more than thirty minors. Students also have the option of working closely with a committee of three faculty members to create a self-designed major or minor. The majors and minors represent opportunities for students to develop at depth their critical skills through the pursuit of more specialized areas of study. Many students choose to complete a second major or minor (or even two minors). This option allows students to pursue systematically a diverse range of interests.

William Jewell College

500 College Hill

Liberty, Missouri 64068

Phone: 816-781-7700

Fax: 816-753-7009

Web Site: <http://www.jewell.edu/>

William Jewell is a church-related college emphasizing leadership development within a values-centered environment fostering personal growth, social responsibility and the emergence of a balanced, ethically grounded lifestyle.

William Woods University

One University Avenue

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Phone: 573-642-2251

Fax: 573-592-4574

Web Site: www.wmwoods.edu

William Woods University distinguishes itself as a student-centered and professions-oriented university committed to the self-liberation and recurrent education of students in the world community. William Woods University offers a wide variety of undergraduate, as well as graduate, degree programs.

Wholistic Life Center School of Massage/Healing Therapies

Route 1, Box 1783

Washburn, Missouri 65772

Phone: 417-435-2212

Fax: 417-435-2212

Web Site: www.wholisticlifecenter.org

Offers certificate programs in massage therapy and holistic health.

Witte Truck Driving School

690 East Cherry Street

Troy, Missouri 63379

Phone: 636-462-8402

Fax: 636-528-6139

Web Site: www.wittebros.com

Offers a certificate program in over the road truck driving.

Breast Cancer in America

- Every three minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer.
- This year 182,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in the United States.
- This year, 1,600 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 400 will die in the United States.
- In Missouri, it is expected that 4,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed this year. It is estimated that 800 women will die.
- One woman in eight who lives to age 85 will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.
- Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 55.
- Seventy percent of all breast cancers are found through breast self-examinations. Not all lumps are detectable by touch, however, so it is recommended to have regular mammograms as well as monthly self-exams.
- Eight out of ten breast lumps are not cancerous. If you find a lump, don't panic—call your doctor for an appointment.
- Mammography is a low-dose X-ray examination that can detect breast cancer up to two years before it is large enough to be felt.
- When breast cancer is found early, the five-year survival rate is 96%. This is good news! Over 2 million breast cancer survivors are alive in America today.

Early Signs of Breast Cancer

- A lump is detected which is usually single, firm, and most often painless.
- A portion of the skin on the breast or underarm swells and has unusual appearance.
- Veins on the skin surface become more prominent on one breast.
- The breast nipple becomes inverted, develops a rash, changes in skin texture, or has a discharge other than breast milk.
- A depression is found in an area of the breast surface.

National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

Caring Communities

Caring Communities is a “partnership” that enables community and school leaders to define priorities and agendas based on each community’s needs, assets, and vision. The state helps by providing financial and technical assistance, removing bureaucratic barriers, encouraging innovative ideas, and promoting broad participation in Caring Communities activities. While the state’s goal is to provide maximum flexibility, every Caring Communities site focuses on six core results: parents working, healthy children and families, children safe in their families; families safe in their communities, children prepared to enter school, children and youth succeeding in school, and youth ready to enter productive adulthood.

Boone County

Columbia/Boone County Community Partnership
601 Business Loop 70 West #217A
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-256-1890
Fax: 573-256-1893
Web Site: www.communitypartnership.coin.org

Buchanan County

St. Joseph Youth Alliance
625 Francis Street
St. Joseph, Missouri 64501-1892
Phone: 816-232-0050
Fax: 816-390-8536
Web Site: www.youth-alliance.org

Butler County

Butler County Community Resource Council
644 Charles Street
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Phone: 573-776-7830
Fax: 573-776-6130
Web Site: www.thecrc.org

Cape Girardeau County

Community Caring Council
Post Office Box 552
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63702-0552
Phone: 573-651-2099
Fax: 573-651-2010
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/cape.htm>

Dunklin County

Dunklin County Caring Council
Post Office Box 863
Kennett, Missouri 63857
Phone: 573-717-1158
Fax: 573-717-1825
Web Site: www.dccc@sheltonbbs.com

Greene County

Community Partnership of the Ozarks
330 North Jefferson
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 417-888-2020
Fax: 417-888-2322
Web Site: www.commpartnership.org

Jackson County

Local Investment Connection (LINC)
3100 Broadway, Suite 226
Kansas City, Missouri 64111-2513
Phone: 816-889-5050
Fax: 816-889-5051
Web Site: www.kclinc.org

Jasper and Newton Counties

Southwest Missouri Community Alliance
3230 South Wisconsin, Suite E
Joplin, Missouri 64804
Phone: 417-782-9899
Fax: 417-782-4337
Web Site: www.swmca.org

Jefferson County

Jefferson County Community Partnership
1671 Marriott Lane
Barnhart, Missouri 63012
Phone: 636-464-5144
Fax: 636-464-2764

Knox and Schuyler Counties

Northeast Missouri Caring Communities
Post Office Box 338
Queen City, Missouri 63561
Phone: 660-766-2332
Fax: 660-766-2276
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/northeas.htm>

Marion County

Families and Communities Together
109 Virginia, Suite 115
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
Phone: 573-221-2285
Fax: 573-221-7028
Web Site: www.factpartnership.org

Mississippi County

Mississippi County Interagency Council
1200 Plant Road #A
Charleston, Missouri 63834
Phone: 573-683-7551
Fax: 573-683-7591

New Madrid County

New Madrid County Human Resources Council
Family Resource Center
420 Virginia Avenue
New Madrid, Missouri 63869
Phone: 573-748-2778
Fax: 573-748-2467

Pemiscot County

103 West Third
Caruthersville, Missouri 63830
Phone: 573-333-5301
Fax: 573-333-2160

Pettis County

Pettis County Community Partnership
515 South Kentucky, Post Office Box 1432
Sedalia, Missouri 65302-1432
Phone: 660-827-0560
Fax: 660-827-0633

Phelps County

Phelps County Community Partnership
1101 Hauck Drive
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-368-2849
Fax: 573-368-3911
Web Site: www.thepccp.org

Randolph County

Randolph County Community Partnership
339 North Williams
Moberly, Missouri 65270
Phone: 660-263-7173
Fax: 660-263-7244
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/randolph.htm>

Ripley County

Ripley County Community Partnership
126 Washington
Doniphan, Missouri 63935
Phone: 573-996-7980
Fax: 573-996-4662
Web Site: www.rcccp@semo.net

St. Louis City and County

Area Resources for Community and Human Services
(ARCHS)
4236 Lindell Boulevard, Suite 400
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Phone: 314-534-0022
Fax: 314-534-0091

St. Francois County

St. Francois County Community Partnership
12 South Coffman
Park Hills, Missouri 63601
Phone: 573-431-3173
Fax: 573-431-7431
Web Site: http://204.184.20.239/organizations/sfccp/Home_Pagex.html

Washington County

Washington County Community Partnership
108 Frizzell, Suite 1
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www.womenscouncil.org

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Working with business owners and managers on a one-to-one basis, Business and Industry (B&I) specialists help entrepreneurs identify problem areas and find solutions. Writing a business plan, improving or creating products, developing markets, setting up accounting procedures, finding financing and managing personnel are among the areas with which B&I specialists help clients. B&I services are available to both existing and start-up businesses.

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503 East Northtown Road
Kirksville, Missouri 63501
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Fax: 660-665-9876
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/adair/>

Andrew County

Post Office Box 32, 2nd Floor Courthouse
Savannah, Missouri 64485
Phone: 816-324-3147
Fax: 816-324-5667
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/andrew/>

Atchison County

201 Highway 136 East
Rock Port, Missouri 64482
Phone: 660-744-6231
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/atchison/>

Audrain County

101 North Jefferson Street, Room 304
Mexico, Missouri 65265
Phone: 573-581-3231
Fax: 573-581-2766
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/audrain/>

Barry County

907 North Main
Cassville, Missouri 65625
Phone: 417-847-3161
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/barry/>

Barton County

801 East 12th Street
Lamar, Missouri 64759
Phone: 417-682-3579
Fax: 417-682-4125
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/barton/>

Bates County

Courthouse, 1 North Delaware
Butler, Missouri 64730
Phone: 660-679-4167
Fax: 660-679-4697
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/bates/>

Benton County

119 West Main, Post Office Box 637
Warsaw, Missouri 65355
Phone: 660-438-5012
Fax: 660-438-2479
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/benton/>

Bollinger County

Courthouse, Post Office Box 19
Marble Hill, Missouri 63764
Phone: 573-238-2420 or 800-238-2420
Fax: 573-238-2420
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/bollinger/>

Boone County

1012 North Highway UU
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-445-9792
Fax: 573-445-9807
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/boone/>

Butler County

222 North Broadway
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Phone: 573-636-8064
Fax: 573-686-8065
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/butler/>

Callaway County

5803 County Road 302
Fulton, Missouri 65251
Phone: 573-642-0755
Fax: 573-642-8552
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/callaway/>

Fast Fact:

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibits discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

U.S. Department of Labor

Camden County

Post Office Box 1405, 34 Roofener Street
Camdenton, Missouri 65020
Phone: 573-346-2644
Fax: 573-346-2694
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/camden/>

Cape Girardeau County

684 West Jackson Trail, Post Office Box 408
Jackson, Missouri 63755
Phone: 573-243-3581
Fax: 573-243-1606
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/capegirardeau/>

Carroll County

111 North Mason
Carrollton, Missouri 64633
Phone: 660-542-1792
Fax: 660-542-3023
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/carroll/>

Cass County

302 South Main
Harrisonville, Missouri 64701
Phone: 816-380-8460
Fax: 816-380-8465
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/cass/>

Cedar County

Post Office Box 840
Stockton, Missouri 65785
Phone: 417-276-3313
Fax: 417-276-8345
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/cedar/>

Chariton County

Courthouse, 306 South Cherry
Keytesville, Missouri 65261
Phone: 660-288-3239
Fax: 660-288-3230
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/chariton/>

Christian County

203 East Brick Street, Post Office Box 160
Ozark, Missouri 65721
Phone: 417-581-3558
Fax: 417-485-4802
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/christian/>

Clark County

115 West Court
Kahoka, Missouri 63445
Phone: 660-727-3339
Fax: 660-727-2247
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/clark/>

Clay County

1901 Northeast 48th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
Phone: 816-792-7760
Fax: 816-792-7787
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/clay/>

Clinton County

Post Office Box 294
Plattsburg, Missouri 64477
Phone: 816-539-3765
Fax: 816-539-2346
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/clinton/>

Cole County

2436 Tanner Bridge Road
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-634-2824
Fax: 573-634-5463
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/cole/>

Cooper County

608 East Spring Street
Boonville, Missouri 65233
Phone: 660-882-5661
Fax: 660-882-5662
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/cooper/>

Crawford County

Post Office Box 190, 202 North Main Street
Steelville, Missouri 65565
Phone: 573-775-2135
Fax: 573-775-3826
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/crawford/>

Dade County

300 West Water Street, Suite 2
Greenfield, Missouri 65661
Phone: 417-637-2112
Fax: 417-637-2113
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/dade/>

Dallas County

Post Office Box 1070
Buffalo, Missouri 65622
Phone: 417-345-7551
Fax: 417-345-7551
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/dallas/>

Dent County

Judicial Building
112 East 5th Street
Salem, Missouri 65560
Phone: 573-729-3196
Fax: 573-729-3537
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/dent/>

Fast Fact:

Data shows that among the roughly 880,000 women aged 65 to 67 entering into Medicare from 1992 to 1995: 70% had a high school education or less, 83% were not working, 20% were widows, 10% were divorced or separated, and their annual income averaged \$30,650.

National Center on Women and Aging

Dunklin County

Courthouse Annex
101 South Main Street, Post Office Box 160
Kennett, Missouri 63857
Phone: 573-888-4722
Fax: 573-888-6829
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/dunklin/>

Gasconade County

1106 West Highway 28
Owensville, Missouri 65066
Phone: 573-437-2165
Fax: 573-437-6738
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/gasconade/>

Greene County

833 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-862-9284
Fax: 417-862-1809
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/greene/>

Greene County Annex

305 East Walnut, Suite 322, Box 31
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 417-866-3039
Fax: 417-866-0849
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/greene-x/>

Grundy County

700 Main, Courthouse 1st Floor
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 660-359-5643
Fax: 660-359-6786
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/grundy/>

Henry County

100 West Franklin, Courthouse Room 16
Clinton, Missouri 64735
Phone: 660-885-5556
Fax: 660-885-5408
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/henry/>

Hickory County

Post Office Box 187
203 Cedar Street
Hermitage, Missouri 65668
Phone: 417-745-6767
Fax: 417-745-2324
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/hickory/>

Howell County

217 South Aid Avenue
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-256-2391
Fax: 417-256-8569
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/howell/>

Jackson County

1507 South Noland Road
Independence, Missouri 64055
Phone: 816-252-5051
Fax: 816-252-5575
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/jackson/>

Jasper County

Courthouse Basement
Carthage, Missouri 64836
Phone: 417-358-2158
Fax: 417-358-2159
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/jasper/>

Jefferson County

10820 Highway 21, Post Office Box 497
Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
Phone: 636-797-5391
Fax: 636-797-5059
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/jefferson/>

Johnson County

135 West Market Street
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 816-747-3193
Fax: 660-747-9867
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/johnson/>

Knox County

107 North 4th Street, Courthouse Basement
Edina, Missouri 63537
Phone: 660-397-2179 or 660-397-2576
Fax: 660-397-3331
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/knox/>

Lawrence County

Courthouse, Post Office Box 388
Mt. Vernon, Missouri 65712
Phone: 417-466-3102
Fax: 417-466-7299
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/lawrence/>

Lewis County

Post Office Box 68
Monticello, Missouri 63457
Phone: 573-767-5273
Fax: 573-767-5317
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/lewis/>

Linn County

Post Office Box 81
Linneus, Missouri 64653-0081
Phone: 660-895-5123
Fax: 660-895-5536
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/linn/>

Fast Fact:

Asian American women, in general, have the lowest rates of obesity of all American women. However, among subpopulations, the percentage of women who are obese range from 26% of Filipino American women to 13% of Chinese American women.

Office on Women's Health

Livingston County

554 Park Lane
Chillicothe, Missouri 64601
Phone: 660-646-0811
Fax: 660-640-5197
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/livingston/>

McDonald County

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Phone: 417-223-4775
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Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/mcdonald/>

Macon County

113 North Rubey
Macon, Missouri 63552-1634
Phone: 660-385-2173
Fax: 660-385-7251
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/macon/>

Madison County

Courthouse Basement
Fredericktown, Missouri 63645
Phone: 573-783-3303
Fax: 573-783-5351
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/madison/>

Marion County

Courthouse, Room 201
100 South Main
Palmyra, Missouri 63461
Phone: 573-769-2177
Fax: 573-769-2178
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/marion/>

Mercer County

102 South Broadway, Courthouse Annex
Princeton, Missouri 64673-1107
Phone: 660-748-3315
Fax: 660-748-3180
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/mercer/>

Monroe County

208 North Main Street
Paris, Missouri 65275
Phone: 660-327-4158
Fax: 660-327-1376
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/monroe/>

Morgan County

4th Floor Courthouse, 100 East Newton
Versailles, Missouri 65084
Phone: 573-378-5358
Fax: 573-378-5790
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/morgan/>

Newton County

201 North College Street
Neosho, Missouri 64850
Phone: 417-455-9500
Fax: 417-455-9505
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/newton/>

Nodaway County

Courthouse Annex, 305 North Market Street
Maryville, Missouri 64468
Phone: 660-582-8101
Fax: 660-562-2011
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/nodaway/>

Perryville County

321 North Main Street, Suite 1
Perryville, Missouri 63775
Phone: 573-547-4504
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/perry/>

Pettis County

1012A Thompson Boulevard
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Phone: 660-827-0591
Fax: 660-827-4888
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/pettis/>

Phelps County

Courthouse, 200 North Main
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-364-3147
Fax: 573-364-3838
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/phelps/>

Pike County

Courthouse, 115 West Main
Bowling Green, Missouri 63334-1693
Phone: 573-324-5464
Fax: 573-324-3751
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/pike/>

Platte County

425 Main Street
Platte City, Missouri 64079
Phone: 816-858-2165
Fax: 816-858-3394
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/platte/>

Polk County

451 South Albany
Bolivar, Missouri 65613
Phone: 417-326-4916
Fax: 417-326-8248
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/polk/>

Putnam County

Courthouse Room 104
Unionville, Missouri 63565
Phone: 660-947-2705
Fax: 660-947-4264
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/putnam/>

Fast Fact:

Missouri's first female Supreme Court Justice was Ann Covington.

Randolph County

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Moberly, Missouri 65270

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Fax: 660-269-9656

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/randolph/>

Saline County

153 South Odell Avenue

Marshall, Missouri 65340

Phone: 660-886-6908

Fax: 660-886-6327

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/saline/>

Schuyler County

Post Office Box 310, Courthouse

Lancaster, Missouri 63548

Phone: 660-457-3469

Fax: 660-457-2254

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/schuyler/>

Scotland County

117 South Market Street, Suite 200

Memphis, Missouri 63555

Phone: 660-465-7255

Fax: 660-465-7079

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/scotland/>

Scott County

6458 State Highway 77

Benton, Missouri 63736

Phone: 573-545-3516

Fax: 573-545-3517

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/scott/>

St. Charles County

260 Brown Road

St. Peters, Missouri 63376

Phone: 636-970-3000

Fax: 636-279-3310

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/stcharles/>

St. Clair County

St. Clair County Court House, First Floor

655 Second Street

Osceola, Missouri 64776

Phone: 417-646-2419

Fax: 417-646-8013

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/stclair/>

Ste. Genevieve County

255 Market Street

Ste. Genevieve, Missouri 63670

Phone: 573-883-3548

Fax: 573-883-3549

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/stegenevieve/>

Shelby County

106 East 3rd Street, Post Office Box 230

Shelbyville, Missouri 63469

Phone: 573-633-2640

Fax: 573-633-1406

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/shelby/>

Stone County

Post Office Box 345, 307 North Main Street

Galena, Missouri 65656

Phone: 417-357-6812 or 1-866-357-6812

Fax: 417-357-8442

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/stone/>

Sullivan County

Courthouse, Third Floor

Milan, Missouri 63556-1335

Phone: 660-265-4541

Fax: 660-265-3724

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/sullivan/>

Taney County

Post Office Box 1620, 260 Birdcage Walk

Hollister, Missouri 65673

Phone: 417-339-4431

Fax: 417-339-3671

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/taney/>

Warren County

107 West Walton

Warrenton, Missouri 63383

Phone: 636-456-3444

Fax: 636-456-4108

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/warren/>

Washington County

Courthouse, 102 North Missouri

Potosi, Missouri 63664

Phone: 573-438-2671

Fax: 573-438-3068

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/washington/>

Wayne County

Post Office Box 200

Greenville, Missouri 63944

Phone: 573-224-3035

Fax: 573-224-3037

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/wayne/>

Webster County

800 South Marshall Street, Post Office Box 7

Marshfield, Missouri 65706-0007

Phone: 417-859-2044

Fax: 417-468-2086

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/webster/>

Fast Fact:

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, protects applicants and employees 40 years of age or older from discrimination on the basis of age in hiring, promotion, discharge, compensation, terms, conditions or privileges of employment.

U.S. Department of Labor

Missouri Career Centers

Missouri Career Centers are located in many communities across the state and represent a unique partnership of employment and training organizations that reflect the specific needs in each local community. Workers, employers, students and those looking for a first job or returning to the workforce will find a resource area in each Missouri Career Center. These resource areas are equipped with computers, fax machines and telephones that operate similarly to a public library. For additional information, visit them online at <http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/wfd/wfds/frontpagewfds.htm>

Arnold

3675 West Outer Road, Suite 102
Arnold, Missouri 63015-5231
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Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Camdenton

115 West Highway 54
Camdenton, Missouri 65020
Phone: 573-346-5616
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Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Cape Girardeau

760 South Kingshighway, Suite J
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63702-0940
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Fax: 573-290-5746
Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Clinton

1661 North Second Street
Clinton, Missouri 64735
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Fax: 660-885-5994
Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Columbia

1500 Vandiver Drive, Suite 115
Columbia, Missouri 65202
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Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Fort Leonard Wood

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203 North Sixth Street
Hannibal, Missouri 63401-3412
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Web Site: www.works.state.mo.us

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Independence, Missouri 64055-1698
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Fax: 573-526-3494
Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Joplin

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Joplin, Missouri 64801
Phone: 417-629-3000
Fax: 417-629-3011
Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Kansas City

6801 A Longview Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64134-3315
Phone: 816-325-1000
Fax: 816-325-1010
Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Kansas City

3100 Northeast 83rd, Suite 2100
Kansas City, Missouri 64119
Phone: 816-437-3635
Fax: 816-468-8785
Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Fast Fact:

Women, on average, can expect to live 19 years into retirement, while men can expect to live 15 years. In 1995, women comprised only 58% of the total population and older but comprised 74% of the poor in this group.

National Council of Women's Organizations

Kansas City

1740 Paseo
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-471-2330
Fax: 816-471-4053
Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Kirksville

2105 East Normal
Kirksville, Missouri 63501-6503
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Fax: 660-785-2404
Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Lebanon

2639 South Jefferson Avenue, Suite 1
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Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Moberly

1212 West Highway 24
Moberly, Missouri 65270-3170
Phone: 660-263-5850
Fax: 660-263-3901
Web Site: www.missouriworks.com

Monett

511 South Kyler Street
Monett, Missouri 65708
Phone: 417-235-7877
Fax: 417-235-5620
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Nevada

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Fast Fact: In 1999, Hispanic females numbered 15.7 million—slightly more than 11% of the U.S. female population.

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Compelling Reasons to Engage Girls in Science

Babies are natural scientists. We can't help but notice their endless curiosity, their fresh perceptions, their sense of wonder at the workings of our planet, their immense joy of discovery. It is this enthusiasm, retained in adulthood, which lures people into the fields of science. Sadly, that enthusiasm fades more often and sooner for girls than for boys. Fortunately the reasons for this revolve to a great extent around actions and attitudes that can be changed. We all have the opportunity to help open the doors of science and technology to girls.

As we turn the corner to a new century, sophisticated technology is increasingly important for our nation's economic, political and social health. Almost every element of society—fields as diverse as music, sports and agriculture—is being affected by changing technologies. Statistics showed that in the year 2000, 80% of all jobs required a substantial degree of scientific and technological literacy.

At the same time that the importance of technology in the workplace is growing, the ways of doing science and engineering are changing. Teamwork and project management are transforming a traditionally competitive and hierarchical style to one that is more collaborative. Often considered a “female” style of working, collaboration generates a more synergistic effort that results in a broader range of input, ideas and solutions.

If we fail to adequately prepare young women to excel in the fields of science and mathematics—that is, if we fail to instill in them a sense of competence, ownership and excitement in these fields—we are setting up our daughters for a future of economic dependence and limited opportunity. We are also doing a disservice to the enterprise of scientific discovery itself. The inclusion of more women in the diverse fields of science has the potential to benefit these fields by integrating women's varied intellectual and problem-solving skills into the workings of a vast array of enterprises. We cannot afford to overlook so much of our nation's intellectual potential.

However, the strength of our nation's economy and the health of scientific endeavors are not the only reasons we need to encourage young women in the sciences. Women have traditionally earned among the lowest incomes of all workers, and women still earn only seventy-two cents on every dollar compared to men. However, science and engineering careers generally provide a higher income than many of the traditional fields in which women work, and in some science careers, especially computer science, women and men are earning comparable salaries—quite possibly for the first time in the history of our country. By directly or indirectly excluding women from significant educational opportunities, we are jeopardizing their chances of attaining the professional careers that might lift many women from the cycle of poverty.

Girls' natural instincts to explore our world should be nurtured simply for the joy of it, but also as the key to lucrative and meaningful careers that can help make the world a better place. Moreover, as society embraces more technology, opportunities for employment in an ever-increasing range of fields will increase exponentially for those with the appropriate skills. In addition, as the option of telecommuting becomes more and more viable in a wide range of scientific and technological careers, women with the right skills will be better able than ever to fully integrate family and career life.

*Advocates for Women in Science, Engineering and Mathematics,
Beaverton, Oregon*

Fast Fact:

There has been a steep decline in women's participation in undergraduate computer science. In 1984, women earned 37% of undergraduate computer science degrees. In 1999, women earned less than 20% of computer science degrees.

In 1996, women earned 53% of the undergraduate degrees in biology and 46% of degrees in math and statistics, but just 19% of physics degrees and 18% of engineering degrees.

National Council for Research on Women

Missouri Workforce Investment Boards

Individuals that wish to explore and pursue career and training opportunities may use the services of these centers. Customers can identify labor markets and determine qualifications for jobs. Individuals entering a career center can receive assistance in creating and entering their resume, learning about job openings, conducting a job search using career center resources, registering for a new job training or educational program, or registering for unemployment services.

Employers may use the services of these centers for new employee referrals, occupational skill interviewing and testing, learning about financial incentives for hiring new workers, or simply access potential employees registered at career centers via the Internet. For employers, having these resources together makes it easier for a business to get the word out that it needs employees. The system also helps employers tap into job training resources and other programs to help in job creation, providing information on the opportunities available to receive certain tax incentives and other programs for hiring people from unemployment and welfare rolls, as well as employing individuals with disabilities.

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Domestic Violence Under the Law

Domestic violence may be physical or emotional: slapping, punching, beating, kicking, threats of harm and verbal abuse are all forms of domestic violence. Violent behavior toward others is wrong no matter who does it. Family members are not excused. If you are in an abusive situation and don't do something to stop it, you may be harming your family. There is evidence that children raised in abusive homes are likely to become abusers or victims of abuse in later life.

Physical Abuse Against You. The legal definition of domestic violence includes: causing you physical harm (hitting, kicking, slapping, throwing things, etc.) or threatening physical harm (with or without a weapon), coercing you to do something or refrain from doing something by threats or use of force, harassing you (causing emotional distress by lingering at your home, peering in windows, following you, etc.), forcing or attempting to force you to engage in any sexual act, or holding you against your will.

Emotional Abuse. Domestic violence also includes placing a party in fear of imminent serious bodily harm by threat of force. This includes threats of violence; or other conduct that would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, like "I will hit you", "if you leave, I will hurt you," or "if you tell anyone, I will kill you," so long as the act actually causes substantial emotional distress.

Child Abuse. The law provides for protection against violence toward children as well. Child abuse is any physical injury, sexual abuse or emotional harm inflicted on a child other than by accidental means by an adult household member. This includes sexual abuse of children, such as fondling or rape. The abused children need not be the children of the abuser in order for you to file a child abuse petition. The law does, however, exempt discipline administered in a reasonable manner.

The Missouri Bar

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Fast Fact:

American Indian/Alaska Native women made up 7% (1.03 million) of all U.S. females in 1999.

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Fast Fact:

During 1996, AIDS became the third leading killer of women between the ages of 25 and 44.

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Fax: 573-634-3805
Web Site: www.jcchamber.org

(Jefferson City) Missouri Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 149, 428 East Capitol
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-634-3511
Fax: 573-634-8855
Web Site: www.mochamber.org

Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 1178, 320 East 4th Street
Joplin, Missouri 64802
Phone: 417-624-4150
Fax: 417-624-4303
Web Site: www.joplincc.com

Kahoka and Clark County Chamber

Post Office Box 112
Kahoka, Missouri 63445
Phone: 660-727-3386
Fax: 660-727-3601

(Kansas City) Black Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City

1601 East 18th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-474-9901
Fax: 816-842-1748
Web Site: www.blkchkc.swbell.net

(Kansas City) Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

911 Main Street, Suite 2600
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-221-2424
Fax: 816-221-7440
Web Site: www.kcchamber.com

(Kansas City) Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce

634 Northwest Englewood Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
Phone: 816-455-9911
Fax: 816-455-9933
Web Site: www.northlandchamber.com

(Kansas City) Northeast Kansas City Chamber

Post Office Box 240392, 6400 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64124
Phone: 816-860-3312
Fax: 816-231-2101

(Kansas City) Parkville Chamber of Commerce

1201 East Street
Parkville, Missouri 64152
Phone: 816-587-2700
Fax: 816-741-0013

(Kansas City) South Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

5908 East Bannister Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64134
Phone: 816-761-7660
Fax: 816-761-7340
Web Site: www.southkcchamber.com

Kearney Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 242, 101 South Jefferson
Kearney, Missouri 64060
Phone: 816-628-4229
Fax: 816-628-4229
Web Site: www.kearneymo.com/

Kennett Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 61, 1601 First Street
Kennett, Missouri 63857
Phone: 573-888-5828
Fax: 573-888-9802
Web Site: www.kennettmo@sheltonbbs.com

(Kimberling City) Table Rock Lake/Kimberling City Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 495, 14226 State Highway 13
Kimberling City, Missouri 65686
Phone: 800-595-0393
Fax: 417-739-2580
Web Site: www.tablerocklake.org

Kimmswick Visitors Center

314 Market Street
Kimmswick, Missouri 63052
Phone: 636-464-6464

Kingdom of Callaway Chamber

409 Court Street
Fulton, Missouri 65251-1724
Phone: 573-642-3055
Fax: 573-642-5182
Web Site: www.callawaychamber.com

Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 251, 304 South Franklin
Kirkville, Missouri 63501
Phone: 660-665-3766
Fax: 660-665-3767
Web Site: www.kirkvillechamber.com

Kirkwood Area Chamber of Commerce

138 West Madison Avenue
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122
Phone: 314-821-4161
Fax: 314-821-5229
Web Site: www.kirkwoodarea.com

Fast Fact:

According to the 1999 Missouri Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 41.6% of high school students considered themselves to be sexually active. According to Child Trends, a national research organization, at least half of the sexual partners of teen mothers are in their 20's.

LaGrange Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 479
LaGrange, Missouri 63448
Phone: 573-655-2297

Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 1570, 1 Wilmore Lane
Lake Ozark, Missouri 65049
Phone: 573-964-1008
Fax: 573-964-1010
Web Site: www.lakeareachamber.com

Lake of the Ozarks West Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 340, Lakewest Lane
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079
Phone: 877-227-4086
Fax: 573-374-8576
Web Site: www.lakewestchamber.com

Lake St. Louis Chamber of Commerce

21 Hawkridge Circle
Lake St. Louis, Missouri 63367
Phone: 636-561-9999
Fax: 636-625-3976
Web Site: www.lakestlouischamber.org

(Lamar) Barton County Chamber

110 West 10th Street
Lamar, Missouri 64759
Phone: 417-682-3595
Fax: 417-682-9566
Web Site: www.bartoncounty.com

Leadington Chamber of Commerce

12 Weir Street
Leadington, Missouri 63601
Phone: 573-431-5196
Fax: 573-518-0590
Web Site: www.leadington.com

Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 505, 500 East Elm Street
Lebanon, Missouri 65536-0505
Phone: 417-588-3256
Fax: 417-588-3251
Web Site: www.lebanonmissouri.com/chamber.htm

Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce

220 Southeast Main Street
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063
Phone: 816-524-2424
Fax: 816-524-5246
Web Site: www.lschamber.com/

Lemay Chamber of Commerce

9417 South Broadway
St. Louis, Missouri 63125
Phone: 314-631-2796
Fax: 314-638-9500
Web Site: www.stlouisco.com

Lexington Chamber of Commerce

1029 Franklin Street
Lexington, Missouri 64067
Phone: 660-259-3082
Fax: 660-259-7776
Web Site: www.historiclexington.com/Chamber.html

Liberty Area Chamber of Commerce

9 South Leonard
Liberty, Missouri 64068
Phone: 816-781-5200
Fax: 816-781-4901
Web Site: www.libertychamber.com

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 246
Lincoln, Missouri 65338-0246
Phone: 877-947-9954
Web Site: www.lincoln-mo-chamber.com/

Louisiana Chamber of Commerce

202 South Third Street, Suite 120
Louisiana, Missouri 63353-2002
Phone: 573-754-5921
Fax: 573-754-5921
Web Site: www.louisianamo.com

Macon Chamber of Commerce

218 North Rollins, Suite 102A
Macon, Missouri 63552
Phone: 660-385-2811
Fax: 660-385-6543
Web Site: www.macc.istmacon.net

Malden Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 352, 607 North Douglass
Malden, Missouri 63863
Phone: 573-276-4519
Fax: 573-276-4925
Web Site: www.maldenchamber.com

Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 467, 122 North Business 60
Mansfield, Missouri 65704
Phone: 417-924-3525
Fax: 417-924-7301
Web Site: www.missourichamber.com/mansfield/

Maplewood Chamber of Commerce

7844 Manchester Road
Maplewood, Missouri 63143-2712
Phone: 314-781-8588
Fax: 314-781-5397

Marceline Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 93
Marceline, Missouri 64658
Phone: 660-376-3528
Fax: 660-376-3881
Web Site: www.marceline.com

Marshall Chamber of Commerce

214 North Lafayette
Marshall, Missouri 65340
Phone: 660-886-3324
Fax: 660-831-0349
Web Site: www.marshallchamber.com

Marthasville Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 95
Marthasville, Missouri 63357
Phone: 636-433-5242
Web Site: www.marthasville.org

Maryland Heights Chamber

545 Westport Plaza
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63146
Phone: 888-667-3236
Fax: 314-576-6855
Web Site: www.mhcc.com

Maryville Chamber of Commerce

423 North Market
Maryville, Missouri 64468
Phone: 660-582-8643
Fax: 660-582-3071
Web Site: www.missourivacation.org/

Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 56, 100 West Jackson
Mexico, Missouri 65265
Phone: 800-581-2765
Fax: 573-581-6226
Web Site: www.mexico-chamber.org

Milan Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 172
Milan, Missouri 63556
Phone: 660-265-1067
Fax: 660-265-5067

Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce

211 West Reed Street
Moberly, Missouri 65270
Phone: 660-263-6070
Fax: 660-263-9443
Web Site: www.moberlymo.com/chamber

Monett Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 47, 705 East Broadway
Monett, Missouri 65708
Phone: 417-235-7919
Fax: 417-235-4076
Web Site: www.monett-mo.com

Monroe City Area Chamber of Commerce

314 South Main Street
Monroe City, Missouri 63456
Phone: 573-735-4391
Fax: 573-735-3087

Montgomery City Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 31, 723 North Sturgeon Street
Montgomery City, Missouri 63361
Phone: 800-242-8829
Fax: 573-564-3802
Web Site: www.montgomerycity.org

Mound City Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 68
Mound City, Missouri 64470
Phone: 660-442-3262
Web Site: www.moundcitychamber.com

Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 373, 425 East Mt. Vernon Boulevard
Mount Vernon, Missouri 65712
Phone: 417-466-7654
Fax: 417-466-7654
Web Site: www.mtvernonchamber.com/

Mountain Grove Area Chamber

Post Office Box 434, 600 East State Street
Mountain Grove, Missouri 65711
Phone: 417-926-4135
Fax: 417-926-5440
Web Site: www.missourichamber.com/mountaingrove

Mountain View Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 24, 117 West Second Street
Mountain View, Missouri 65548
Phone: 417-934-2794
Fax: 417-934-2882
Web Site: www.mountainviewmo.com/

Mountain View Women's Chamber

3317 County Road
Mountain View, Missouri 65548
Phone: 417-934-6755

Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 605, 308 West Spring
Neosho, Missouri 64850
Phone: 417-451-1925
Fax: 417-451-8097
Web Site: www.neoshocc.com/

Nevada-Vernon County Chamber

201 East Cherry Street, Suite 204
Nevada, Missouri 64772
Phone: 417-667-5300
Fax: 417-667-2157
Web Site: www.nevada-mo.com

New Haven Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 201, 9314 Highway 100
New Haven, Missouri 63068
Phone: 573-237-4663
Web Site: www.newhavenmo.com/

New Madrid Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 96, 560 Mott Street
New Madrid, Missouri 63869
Phone: 573-748-5300
Fax: 573-748-5402
Web Site: www.new-madrid.mo.us

New Melle Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 212
New Melle, Missouri 63365
Phone: 636-828-5600
Fax: 636-327-3212

Nixa Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 364, 202 South Main
Nixa, Missouri 65714
Phone: 417-725-1545
Fax: 417-725-4532
Web Site: www.nixachamber.com

Noel Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 173, 108 South Railroad
Noel, Missouri 64854
Phone: 417-475-6339
Fax: 417-475-6939
Web Site: www.4noel.com/chamber/

Northwest Jefferson County Chamber

3023 B High Ridge Boulevard
High Ridge, Missouri 63049
Phone: 636-376-6522
Fax: 636-376-6522
Web Site: www.nwjeffcochamber.org

Oak Grove Chamber of Commerce

103 Southeast 12th Street
Oak Grove, Missouri 64075-9538
Phone: 816-690-4147
Fax: 816-690-4147
Web Site: www.ogchamber.com

Odessa Chamber of Commerce

1430 West Old 40 Highway
Odessa, Missouri 64076
Phone: 816-633-4044
Fax: 816-633-4044
Web Site: www.odessamochamber.com

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce

2897 Highway K
O'Fallon, Missouri 63366
Phone: 636-240-1818
Fax: 636-281-8288
Web Site: www.ofallonmochamber.com

Owensville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 77
Owensville, Missouri 65066
Phone: 573-437-4270
Web Site: www.owensvillemo.com/

Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 1450, 205 West Church
Ozark, Missouri 65721
Phone: 417-581-6139
Fax: 417-581-0639
Web Site: www.ozkcofc@pcis.net

Ozark County Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 605, 306 High Street
Gainesville, Missouri 65655
Phone: 417-679-4913
Fax: 417-679-4777
Web Site: ozarkcountymo.chamberof.com/

Pacific Chamber of Commerce

333 Chamber Drive
Pacific, Missouri 63069
Phone: 636-271-6639
Fax: 636-271-6596
Web Site: www.pacificchamber.com

Palmyra Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 446
Palmyra, Missouri 63461
Phone: 573-769-2173

Paris Area Chamber of Commerce

208 North Main
Paris, Missouri 65275
Phone: 660-327-4450
Fax: 660-327-4280
Web Site: www.parismo.org

Park Hills Chamber of Commerce

#5 Municipal Drive
Park Hills, Missouri 63601-2064
Phone: 573-431-1051
Fax: 573-431-2327
Web Site: <http://parkhillscoc.brick.net>

(Perry) Mark Twain Lake Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 105
Perry, Missouri 63462
Phone: 573-565-2245
Fax: 573-565-3241
Web Site: www.marktwainlake.com/

Perryville Chamber of Commerce

2 West Ste. Maries Street
Perryville, Missouri 63775
Phone: 573-547-6062
Fax: 573-547-6071
Web Site: www.perryvillemo.com

Piedmont Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 101
Piedmont, Missouri 63957
Phone: 800-818-4046
Fax: 573-223-4046

Platte City Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 650, 620 3rd Street
Platte City, Missouri 64079
Phone: 816-858-5270
Fax: 816-858-3099
Web Site: www.plattecitymo.com

Plattsburg Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 32, 101 South Main
Plattsburg, Missouri 64477
Phone: 816-539-2649
Fax: 816-539-3539

Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 3986, 1111 West Pine
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63902-3986
Phone: 573-785-7761
Fax: 573-785-1901
Web Site: www.poplarbluffchamber.org

Portageville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 409, 301 East Main Street
Portageville, Missouri 63873
Phone: 573-379-5390
Fax: 573-379-3080
Web Site: www.portagevillemo.net

(Potosi) Washington County Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 404, 108 East Main Street
Potosi, Missouri 63664
Phone: 573-438-4517
Fax: 573-438-3676

Raymore Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 885, 100 Evans Avenue
Raymore, Missouri 64083
Phone: 816-322-0599
Fax: 816-322-7127
Web Site: www.raymorechamber.com

Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce

5909 Raytown Trafficway
Raytown, Missouri 64133-3860
Phone: 816-353-8500
Fax: 816-353-8525
Web Site: www.raytownchamber.com

Republic Area Chamber of Commerce

209 North Main Avenue
Republic, Missouri 65738-1472
Phone: 417-732-3356
Fax: 417-732-2913
Web Site: www.republicmo.com

Rich Hill Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 165
Rich Hill, Missouri 64779
Phone: 417-395-2553

Richmond Chamber of Commerce

107 North Thornton
Richmond, Missouri 64085
Phone: 816-776-6916
Fax: 816-776-6917
Web Site: www.richmondchamber.org

Ripley County Chamber of Commerce

101 Washington Street
Doniphan, Missouri 63935
Phone: 573-996-2212
Fax: 573-996-2212
Web Site: www.ripleycountymissouri.org

Riverside Area Chamber of Commerce

2705 Northwest Platte Road
Riverside, Missouri 64150
Phone: 816-746-1577
Fax: 816-746-1577

Rock Port Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 134
Rockport, Missouri 64482

Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 77
Rogersville, Missouri 65747
Phone: 417-753-7700
Fax: 417-753-3618

Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce

1301 Kingshighway
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 888-809-3817
Fax: 573-364-5222
Web Site: www.rollachamber.org

Salem Chamber of Commerce

200 South Main
Salem, Missouri 65560
Phone: 573-729-6900
Fax: 573-729-8780
Web Site: www.salemco.com

Sarcoxie Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 171, 501 Cross Street
Sarcoxie, Missouri 64862
Phone: 417-548-6130
Fax: 417-548-7408

Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 101, 411 Court Street
Savannah, Missouri 64485
Phone: 816-324-3976
Fax: 816-324-5728
Web Site: www.ccp.com/~schamber

Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce

600 East Third
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Phone: 660-826-2222
Fax: 660-826-2223
Web Site: www.sedaliachamber.com/

Seneca Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 332
Seneca, Missouri 64865
Phone: 417-776-2100

Seymour Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 495, 213 Market Street
Seymour, Missouri 65746
Phone: 417-935-2201 or 417-935-9300
Fax: 417-935-2095

Shelbina Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 432
Shelbina, Missouri 63468
Phone: 573-588-1506

Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 193, #6 TimbeRoc Village
Shell Knob, Missouri 65747
Phone: 417-858-3300
Fax: 417-858-9428
Web Site: www.shellknob.com

Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce

1 Industrial Drive
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Phone: 573-471-2498
Fax: 573-471-2499
Web Site: www.sikeston.net

Slater Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 100, 201 North Main
Slater, Missouri 65349
Phone: 660-529-2222
Fax: 660-529-2660

Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 61, 105 West Main Street
Smithville, Missouri 64089
Phone: 816-532-0946
Fax: 816-532-3990

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 1687, 202 South John Q. Hammons Parkway
Springfield, Missouri 65801-1687
Phone: 417-862-5567
Fax: 417-862-1611
Web Site: www.springfieldchamber.com

St. Charles Chamber of Commerce

1816 Boone's Lick Road
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Phone: 636-946-0633
Fax: 636-946-0301
Web Site: www.stcharleschamber.org

St. Clair Area Chamber of Commerce

920 F St. Clair Plaza Drive
St. Clair, Missouri 63077
Phone: 636-629-1889
Fax: 636-629-7732
Web Site: www.stclairmo.com

(St. John) Northwest Communities Chamber

8762 St. Charles Rock Road
St. John, Missouri 63114
Phone: 314-423-9913
Fax: 314-423-9918
Web Site: www.nwcommchamber.org

St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce

3003 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Phone: 816-232-4461
Fax: 816-364-4873
Web Site: www.saintjoseph.com/

(St. Louis) Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis

Post Office Box 78386
St. Louis, Missouri 63178
Phone: 314-621-1991
Fax: 314-241-4165

St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association

1 Metropolitan Square, Suite 1300
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Phone: 314-231-5555
Fax: 314-206-3277
Web Site: www.stlrcga.org

St. Mary Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 38, 668 Second Street
St. Mary, Missouri 63673
Phone: 573-543-2230
Fax: 573-543-2644

St. Peters Chamber of Commerce

1236 Jungermann Road, Suite C
St. Peters, Missouri 63376
Phone: 636-447-3336
Fax: 636-447-9575
Web Site: www.stpeterschamber.com

Fast Fact:

Women should begin getting mammograms at the age of 40. Additionally, women should have screenings every two years.

Ste. Genevieve Chamber of Commerce

251 Market Street
Ste. Genevieve, Missouri 63670
Phone: 573-883-3686
Fax: 573-883-7092
Web Site: www.saintgenevieve.org

(Steele) Chamber of Commerce

Steele City Hall, 115 South Walnut
Steele, Missouri 63877
Phone: 573-695-4732
Fax: 573-695-3021

Steelville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 956, 114 Main Street
Steelville, Missouri 65565
Phone: 573-775-5533
Fax: 573-775-5521
Web Site: www.misn.com

Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 410, 103 West Highway 32
Stockton, Missouri 65785
Phone: 417-276-5213

Sullivan Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 536, #2 West Springfield
Sullivan, Missouri 63080
Phone: 573-468-3314
Fax: 573-860-2313
Web Site: www.sullivanmo.com

Summersville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 251, 160 North Main
Summersville, Missouri 65571
Phone: 417-932-4299
Fax: 417-932-4358

Sweet Springs Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 255, 300 South Miller
Sweet Springs, Missouri 65351
Phone: 660-335-6321
Fax: 660-335-4592

Thayer Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 14
Thayer, Missouri 65791
Phone: 417-264-7324
Fax: 417-264-7291
Web Site: www.thayerchamber.com/

Theodosia Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 11
Theodosia, Missouri 65761
Phone: 417-273-4897
Fax: 417-273-4215
Web Site: www.missourichamber.com/theodosia/

Tipton Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 307
Tipton, Missouri 65081-0307
Phone: 660-433-6377
Fax: 573-634-5476
Web Site: www.tiptonmo.com

Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 84, 617 Main Street
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 660-359-4324
Fax: 660-359-4325

Troy Chamber of Commerce

112 Professional Parkway
Troy, Missouri 63379-1315
Phone: 636-462-8769
Fax: 636-528-3731
Web Site: www.troyonthemove.com

Union Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 168, 103 South Oak
Union, Missouri 63084
Phone: 636-583-8979
Fax: 636-583-3237
Web Site: www.unionmo.com/

Van Buren Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 356
Van Buren, Missouri 63965-0356
Phone: 573-323-4782
Fax: 573-323-4165
Web Site: www.maxpages.com/vbchamber

Viburnum Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 790
2 Vine Street
Viburnum, Missouri 65566
Phone: 573-244-3200
Web Site: www.viburnum.net

Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce

100 South Holden Street
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-747-3168
Fax: 660-429-5490
Web Site: www.warrensburg.org/

Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce

122 East Booneslick
Warrenton, Missouri 63383
Phone: 636-456-2530
Fax: 636-456-2329
Web Site: www.warrentoncoc.com

Fast Fact:

Missouri's first female Lieutenant Governor was Harriett Woods.

Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 264, 816 East Main
Warsaw, Missouri 65355
Phone: 660-438-5922
Fax: 660-438-3493
Web Site: www.warsawmo.org/

Washington Area Chamber of Commerce

323 West Main
Washington, Missouri 63090
Phone: 636-239-2715
Fax: 636-239-1381
Web Site: www.washmo.org/

Waynesville – St. Robert Area Chamber

137 St. Robert Boulevard
St. Robert, Missouri 65584
Phone: 573-336-5121
Fax: 573-336-5472
Web Site: www.waynesville-strobertchamber.com

Webb City Area Chamber of Commerce

555 South Main Street, Post Office Box 287
Webb City, Missouri 64870
Phone: 417-673-1154
Fax: 417-673-2856
Web Site: www.webbcitychamber.com

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber

46 West Lockwood
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119
Phone: 314-962-4142
Fax: 314-962-9398

Web Site: www.webstershrewsburychamber.com

Wellsville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 99
Wellsville, Missouri 63384
Phone: 573-684-2928
Fax: 573-684-2805

Wentzville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 11
Wentzville, Missouri 63385
Phone: 636-327-6914
Fax: 636-327-6914
Web Site: www.wntzvillechamber.com

West Plains Chamber of Commerce

401 Jefferson Avenue
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-256-4433
Fax: 417-256-8711
Web Site: www.wpchamber.com

(Wildwood) West St. Louis County Chamber

16419 Village Plaza View Drive
Wildwood, Missouri 63011-4913
Phone: 636-458-6200
Fax: 636-458-6710

Willard Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 384
Willard, Missouri 65781
Phone: 417-888-1031
Fax: 417-742-3503

Missouri Smoking Trends

Tobacco Use in Missouri

While adult smoking has generally been decreasing throughout the country in recent years, these declines have slowed or stopped. Although national underage smoking rates have finally declined slightly after peaking in 1997, they remain at historically high levels.

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|---|---------|
| • High school students who smoke | 32.8% |
| • Male high school students who use smokeless or spit tobacco | 13.6% |
| • Number of kids (under 18) who become new daily smokers each year | 18,200 |
| • Kids exposed to secondhand smoke at home | 352,000 |
| • Percentage of cigarettes bought or smoked by kids in Missouri each year | 27.2% |

Deaths in Missouri from Smoking

Smoking kills more people than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined—and thousands more die from other tobacco-related causes - such as fires caused by smoking (more than 1,000 deaths/year nationwide), exposure to second hand smoke (more than 50,000 deaths), and smokeless tobacco use. Good estimates aren't available, however, for the number of MO citizens who die from these other tobacco-related causes, or for the much larger numbers who suffer from tobacco-related health problems each year without actually dying.

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| • Number of people who die each year in MO from smoking | 9,900 |
| • Number of MO kids now under 18 who will die from smoking (if current trends continue | 121,000 |

Special Reports: State Tobacco Settlement, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

Missouri Domestic Violence Resources

ALIVE

St. Louis, Missouri 63105
Phone: 314-993-7080
Hotline/Crisis: 314-993-2777
Toll Free: 800-941-9144
Fax: 314-567-5629

Audrian County Crisis Intervention Services

Mexico, Missouri 65265
Phone: 573-581-3835
Hotline/Crisis: 573-581-2280
Toll Free: 800-246-2280
Fax: 573-581-3835
Web Site: www.mccameyhouse.org

AVENUES

Hannibal, Missouri 63401
Phone: 314-221-2093
Hotline/Crisis: 800-678-7713
Toll Free: 800-678-7713
Fax: 573-221-7022

Battered Women's Home

West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-469-1190
Fax: 417-469-1192

Battered Women's Hotline and Shelter

Kansas City, Missouri 64132
Phone: 816-861-6100
Fax: 816-861-0144
Web Site: www.rosebrooks.org

CASA (Citizens Against Spouse Abuse) Inc.

Sedalia, Missouri 65302
Phone: 660-827-5559
Hotline/Crisis: 660-827-5555
Toll Free: 800-894-1151
Fax: 660-827-5548

Casa Guadalup, Family Growth Center

Ellington, Missouri 63638
Phone: 573-663-2720
Toll Free: 888-228-8122
Fax: 573-663-2766

Center for Family Resource, Inc./Liberty Shelter

Malden, Missouri 63863
Phone: 573-276-5500
Hotline/Crisis: 800-455-9229
Fax: 573-276-6228
Web Site: www.cfr@sheltonbbs.com

Christos House

West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-469-1190
Hotline/Crisis: 800-611-5853
Fax: 417-469-1192
Web Site: www.townsqtr.com/user/christos

Citizens Against Domestic Violence

Camdendon, Missouri 65020
Phone: 573-346-9630
Toll Free: 888-809-72330
Fax: 573-346-9630
Web Site: www.cadvcenter

Comtrea Community Mental Health Center: A Safe Place Shelter

Festus, Missouri 63028
Phone: 636-931-2700
Hotline/Crisis: 636-931-2700
Fax: 636-931-2139
Web Site: www.comtrea.org

COPE—Council to Prevent Family Violence of Laclede City

Lebanon, Missouri 65536
Phone: 417-532-2885
Hotline/Crisis: 417-588-2885
Toll Free: 877-275-0930
Business: 417-533-5201
Fax: 417-532-8178

Council on Families in Crisis

Nevada, Missouri 64772
Phone: 417-667-7171
Hotline/Crisis: 417-667-3733
Toll Free: 800-398-4271
Fax: 417-667-4488

Family Violence Center, Inc.

Springfield, Missouri 65801
Phone: 417-837-7730
Hotline/Crisis: 417-837-7777
Toll Free: 800-831-6863
Fax: 417-837-7707

HAVEN Against Violent Environments Now, Inc. (Nelda Prichard)

Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-1379
Phone: 314-972-1317

Kansas City Corrective Training

Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-753-5818
Fax: 816-756-5635

Kathy J. Weinman Shelter for Battered Women and their Children

St. Louis, Missouri 63134
Phone: 314-423-1117
Hotline/Crisis: 314-423-1117
Fax: 314-423-7537
Web Site: www.saintmarthas.org

Lafayette House

Joplin, Missouri 64804
Phone: 417-782-1772
Hotline/Crisis: 417-782-1772
Fax: 417-782-3832

Legal of Eastern, Missouri

St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-534-4200
Hotline/Crisis: 800-444-0514
Toll Free: 800-444-0514
Fax: 314-534-1425
Web Site: www.lsem.org

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-634-4161
Fax: 573-636-3728

NEWHOUSE

Kansas City, Missouri 64124
Phone: 816-231-7378
Hotline/Crisis: 816-471-5800
Fax: 816-474-4157

North Central Missouri Women's and Children's Abuse Shelter

Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 660-359-3297
Toll Free: 660-359-3297
Fax: 660-359-3297
Web Site: www.safe@lynn.net

Project Assist/Legal Aid of Western Missouri

Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-474-6750
Fax: 816-474-9751
Web Site: www.lawmo.org

Pulaski County Crisis Center

Waynesville, Missouri 65583
Phone: 573-774-2628
Toll Free: 877-774-2628
Fax: 573-774-4040

Rape & Abuse Crisis Service

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 314-634-8346
Hotline/Crisis: 314-634-4911
Toll Free: 800-303-0013
Fax: 573-659-8508

Rape and Violence End Now (RAVEN)

St. Louis, Missouri 63143
Phone: 314-645-2075
Hotline/Crisis: 314-645-2075
Fax: 314-645-2492
Web Site: <http://members.tripod.com/~raventeaches>

Rose Brooks Center, Inc.

Kansas City, Missouri 64132
Phone: 816-861-3460
Hotline/Crisis: 816-861-6100
Fax: 816-523-8177
Web Site: www.rosebrooks.org

Russell House Phelps County Family Crisis Service

Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-364-0579
Hotline/Crisis: 573-364-0222
Toll Free: 800-998-8340
Fax: 573-364-1824

Safe House for Women, Inc.

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63702
Phone: 573-335-7745
Hotline/Crisis: 573-335-7745
Fax: 573-335-6435
Web Site: www.cemosafehouse.org

SafeHaven of Kansas City, Inc.

Parkville, Missouri 64152
Phone: 816-452-8910
Hotline/Crisis: 816-452-8535
Fax: 816-452-0245

St. Charles Victim of Crime Assist Program

St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Phone: 636-949-7370
Toll Free: 800-822-4012, ext. 7370
Fax: 636-949-7360

St. Martha's Hall

St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Phone: 314-533-1313
Hotline/Crisis: 314-533-1313
Fax: 314-533-2035

Survival

Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-429-1088
Hotline/Crisis: 860-429-2847
Toll Free: 800-846-7597
Fax: 660-429-3643
Web Site: www.angelflyer.com/mo/survivabuse/index.html

Texas County Child Advocacy Council

Houston, Missouri 65483
Phone: 417-967-4551
Fax: 417-967-2450
Web Site: www.texascodfs@train.missouri.org

The Agape House, Inc. of Mountain View
Mountain View, Missouri 65548
Phone: 417-934-1811
Hotline/Crisis: 417-934-1811
Toll Free: 800-667-1811
Fax: 417-934-5315
Web Site: www.agape@socket.net

The Shelter

Columbia, Missouri 65205
Phone: 573-875-1370
Hotline/Crisis: 573-875-1370
Toll Free: 800-548-2480
Fax: 573-817-1280

The Women's Center

St. Charles, Missouri 63302
Phone: 636-946-6854
Hotline/Crisis: 636-946-6854
Fax: 636-946-6897

The Women's Safe House

St. Louis, Missouri 63163
Phone: 314-772-4535
Hotline/Crisis: 314-772-4535
Fax: 314-772-8952
Web Site: www.geocities.com/thewomenssafehouse

Victim Support Services

Kirksville, Missouri 63501
Phone: 660-665-0020
Hotline/Crisis: 660-665-1617
Toll Free: 800-668-1617
Fax: 660-665-1001

Victim's Service Unit

St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-622-4373

Fax: 314-622-3369

Women's Crisis Center of Taney County, Inc.

Branson, Missouri 65615
Phone: 417-561-5105
Toll Free: 800-379-0074
Fax: 417-561-8405

Women's Support and Community Services

St. Louis, Missouri 63139
Phone: 314-646-7500
Hotline/Crisis: 314-531-2003
Fax: 314-646-8181

YWCA Shelter for Abused Women and their Children

St. Joseph, Missouri 64501
Phone: 816-232-4481
Hotline/Crisis: 816-232-1225
Toll Free: 800-653-1477
Fax: 816-232-4494
Web Site: www.ywcasj.org

YWCA Transitional Housing Program Phyllis

Wheatley Branch

St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Phone: 314-533-9400
Hotline/Crisis: 314-533-9400
Web Site: www.ywcastlouis.org

YWCA Women's Resource Center

Clayton, Missouri 63105
Phone: 314-726-6665
Fax: 314-727-1372
Web Site: www.ywcastlouis.org

11 Mistakes Women Make when Marketing Themselves

Women tend to underplay their achievements, have less confidence in their skills and give themselves less credit for accomplishments. Are you sabotaging yourself with these 11 common mistakes? Find out and become self-confident instead of self-effacing.

1. Not believing you are good enough;
2. Not asking everyone you know for help while job hunting;
3. Not highlighting your experience, skills and knowledge;
4. Saying "I've never done that" instead of "I can learn that" or "I will learn that";
5. Believing that staying at home as a mom isn't a job and doesn't develop marketable skills;
6. Waiting for them to call you instead of calling to check on them;
7. Trying to be everything in an interview;
8. Not negotiating salary, benefits and working conditions;
9. Not asking for a "try me out";
10. Not following up to find out why you weren't hired;
11. Not giving yourself a break from worrying.

Article written by JoyLynn Reed

Your Rights Under the Family Medical leave Act of 1993

FMLA requires covered employers to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave to “eligible” employees for certain family and medical reasons. Employees are eligible if they have worked for a covered employer for at least one year, and for at least 1,250 hours over the previous 12 months, and if there are at least 50 or more employees within a 75-mile area.

Reasons for Taking Leave:

Unpaid leave must be granted for any of the following reasons:

- To care for the employee's child after birth, or placement for adoption or foster care;
- To care for the employee's spouse, son or daughter, or parent, who has a serious health condition; or
- For a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the employee's job.

At the employee's or employer's option, certain kinds of *paid* leave may be substituted for unpaid leave.

Advance Notice and Medical Certification:

The employee may be required to provide advance leave notice and medical certification. Taking of leave may be denied if requirements are not met.

- The employee ordinarily must provide 30 days advance notice when the leave is “foreseeable”.
- An employer may require medical certification to support a request for leave because of a serious health condition, and may require second or third opinions (at the employer's expense) and a fitness for duty report to return to work.

Job Benefits and Protection:

- For the duration of FMLA leave, the employer must maintain the employee’s health coverage under any “group health plan”.
- Upon return from FMLA leave, most employees must be restored to their original or equivalent positions with equivalent pay, benefits, and other employment terms.
- The use of FMLA leave cannot result in the loss of any employment benefit that accrued prior to the start of an employee's leave.

Unlawful Acts by Employers:

FMLA makes it unlawful for any employer to:

- Interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of any right provided under FMLA;
- Discharge or discriminate against any person for opposing any practice made unlawful by FMLA or for involvement in any proceeding under or relating to FMLA.

Enforcement:

- The U.S. Department of Labor is authorized to investigate and resolve complaints of violations.
- An eligible employee may bring a civil action against an employer for violations.

FMLA does not affect any Federal or State law prohibiting discrimination, or supersede any State or local law or collective bargaining agreement, which provides greater family or medical leave rights.

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